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MEETS NEXT YEAR IN DURHAM, N. C.

The North Carolina National Guard Association Concludes Its Sessions.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Pardon Now Probable for Thos. W. Dewey—Other Notes of Interest at the State Capital—The Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—The North Carolina National Guard Association adjourned tonight to meet next year in Durham, the invitation to Durham having been most attractively presented by Capt. C. S. Chambers. Durham was the unanimous selection of the guardsmen.

Negotiations are pending for the arrangement of a date with Gov. Kitchin for Mr. L. H. Cutler, of Newbern, to appear at the executive office and make a statement of his position as to the proposed granting of a pardon to Thomas W. Dewey, now serving six years sentence in the State's prison for defalcations while cashier of the Newbern bank of which Mr. Cutler was president. All along Mr. Cutler has been decidedly opposed to the granting of executive clemency, and this opposition is understood to have had a great deal to do with preventing the granting of a pardon up to this time. The hearing is expected to take place Monday, although this date has not been finally settled. The fact that the engagement is being sought by parties who are urging the Governor to grant the pardon indicates that Mr. Cutler and this opposing interests he represents may have somewhat relented and there may now be general acquiescence in the petition for pardon which has been pressed for so many months.

McCLEARY GOT CHECKS.

Appears Before Ship Subsidy Committee—Spoke for League.

Washington, April 7.—Testifying that he had received in checks from $600 to $1,000 from the Merchant Marine League of the United States to cover expenses in speech-making trips and that he had never received a dollar in cash, former Representative James T. McCreary, of Minnesota, once second assistant postmaster general, occupied the witness stand at today's session of the House ship subsidy investigating committee.

Mr. McCreary was given permission to correct the record of his previous testimony, saying that instead of the amounts he had received from the league "not equaling the expenses" he wished to say that they did not materially exceed his expenses. Mr. Garrett, of Tennessee, Democrat, for the committee, questioned him closely as to this. Mr. McCreary exclaimed that he always accepted the league's invitation to make addresses if he could get away at the time that money not being a material consideration he had kept no memorandum, that sometimes months passed without his receiving any money from the league, that "they simply sent me what they thought fully covered my expenses." He said in this they considered his expenses such as a man who had occupied the positions he had should spend, entertaining some friends if he happened to meet them.

"Sometimes there would be months without my reimbursement for expenses and then would come a check for a large amount," said Mr. McCleary.

"Can you rougnly estimate what has been paid you?" asked Representative Garrett.

"Such an estimate would have to be very rough," he replied. "I should say between $600 and $1,000. I have been making these addresses about 15 months. Some of the trips have been for long distances."

A FIRE AT GOLDSBORO.

Handsome Residence of Mr. Joseph Edwards Partially Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 7.—The beautiful $10,000 residence of Mr. Joseph Edwards, recently completed on Williams street, was badly damaged by fire tonight about 8:30 o'clock which is supposed to have originated from a live wire.

The fire started in the right wing of the gable and as a strong wind was in progress it looked for a while as though the building would surely be destroyed.

The house was flooded with water and the loss will be heavy, partly covered by insurance.

SPINNERS ADJOURN.

Held Two Days Session in Charlotte—No Information Given Out.

Charlotte, N. C., April 7.—The Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association, after a two days' session adjourned today, still declining to vouchsafe any information as to the proceedings. It is understood, however, that the meeting considered at length curtailment and other matters of interest. Officers of the association intimated that the status of the interests of the spinners is good and they are pleased with the outlook.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT ON VESSEL AT SEA

Several Hundred Passengers Rescued From Burning British Steamer.

HUNDREDS TERROR-STRICKEN

Woman's Quarters Demolished, A Child Killed and 50 Women Injured—Two Steamers to Rescue—Details of Accident.

Dover, Eng., April 7.—A terrific explosion occurred early this morning on the British steamer Cairnrona off Dungeness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children. The steamer caught fire and a panic ensued in which men fought for the possession of the boats and had to be beaten back by the crew to allow the women to be taken off first.

A large number of the passengers were landed here this evening, many of them in an exhausted condition. In all 20 were seriously injured and not less than 50 were slightly injured by the explosion and in the panic that followed it.

The steamer sailed yesterday from London for Portland, Maine. She carried 400 passengers for the most part emigrants, and a general cargo. By great good luck the steamers Upland and Kanwaha were close at hand when the Cairnona caught fire. They stood by and took off several hundred passengers and landed them here.

Several of the first-class passengers and American cattlemen gave thrilling details of the accident.

A number of women with children in their arms, were sitting on a hatch, when suddenly a violent explosion hurled them to all parts of the deck. Some of them were shockingly injured and one child was killed. The hatch was blown to fragments. A terrible panic ensued, the emigrants, mostly Russians running up and down screaming and wringing their hands. Their terror was increased by the volume of smoke which poured from the burning hold. The captain and officers made ineffectual effort to calm them and then signals of distress were sent up. In the meantime another explosion occurred in the engine room, injuring several of the engineers.

The Kanawno and Upland steamed up quickly and the captain decided to transfer all the passengers. This was accomplished speedily, but was accompanied by scandalous scenes. Scores of the men tried to rush the boats and many of them fought with the women, tearing and dragging them aside and even trampling them under foot. The crew battled valiantly against the panic stricken emigrants using fists and feet and any weapon they could find. Not a few of the frantic mob of men were felled to the deck before the hysterical, fainting women and children could be gotten into the boats. In the stampede four persons fell or were pushed into the sea and were rescued with difficulty.

The captain of the Cairnona reports an explosion in the starboard bunkers, wrecking the women's quarters. This was followed by several minor explosions. Until 2 o'clock in the afternoon water was pumped into the bunkers and the vessel proceeded, reaching here at 9 o'clock tonight. Though it is believed that the fire has been extinguished, the steamer will remain here until morning in order to be sure she can proceed in safety.

The Kanawha and Uplands, reached Dover, with the rescued passengers, late in the afternoon and the scenes at the landing were piteous. Exhausted by cold and exposure, many of them half famished and others suffering from injuries, they were brought ashore and supplied with food, clothing and medical attendance. Admiral Prince Louis, of Battanburg, and the Princess, with the British naval officers, lending assistance. The naval surgeons attended the wounded, many of whom were removed in ambulances to the hospital.

TRANSIT COMPANY ASKS LOAN.

Heavy Expense During Strike Causes Request for $2,500,000.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company today asked the permission of the city to float a new loan of $2,500,000. In a communication submitting the ordinance President Kruger, of the Transit Company, stated that the "extraordinary expenses recently incurred have reduced the reserve capital which the company was counting on to make improvements and additions to its lines, power and equipment, and leaves the company today with insufficient money for such purposes." The communication was referred to the finance committee of councils.

The consent of councils is made necessary because of an agreement entered into between the city of Philadelphia and the Rapid Transit Company by which the city became a partner and is given representation on the transit board.

South Bethleham, Pa., April 7.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, today emphatically denied the reports that he had purchased the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. He said he had not entered negotiations to acquire this shipbuilding plant.

THE GLASS TRUST UNDER INDICTMENT

Big Corporation Charged With Violating Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

INDUSTRY WAS INVESTIGATED

Officials and Directors of Imperial Company Given in Indictment—Three Counts Against the Company.

Pittsburg, April 7.—The Imperial Window Glass Company, a corporation of West Virginia, which lacks but one week of being a year old, was indicted by a special Federal grand jury here late today on three counts:

First, conspiracy in the restraint of the hand blown window glass trade in the United States. Second, engaged in illegal competition. Third, attempt to monopolize inter-State trade.

A week ago United States District Attorney John H. Jordan divulged the information that Federal officers had completed a three months' investigation of the glass industry and would present to the grand jury on the following Monday evidence to show that the corporation acted in violation of the Sherman anti trust law. At 4:15 o'clock this afternoon, after a four day's hearing of many witnesses, the grand jurors returned an indictment.

The officials and directors of the Imperial Window Glass Company as named in the indictment are:

President, Myron L. Case, of Maumee, Ohio; vice president, M. J. Healy, Bradford, Pa., and treasurer, J. G. Sayre, Morgantown, W. Va.

Directors: Thomas Spillane, New Bethlehem, Pa.; G. W. Morenus, Kane, Pa.; Thomas Camp, president Smithport Window Glass Company, William L. Graham, Masontown, Pa.; Felix Steinberger, Clarksburg, W. Va.; J. H. Brewster, Weston, W. Va.; J. G. Sayre, Morgantown, W. Va.; C. P. Cole, Lancaster, O.; O. C. Teague, Utica, N. Y.; Frank Bastin, Vincennes, Ohio; F. R. Wear, Kansas City, Mo.; A. Hudson, Chanante, Kas., and U. C. Baker, Carey, Kas.

The indictment sets forth that the company, incorporated in West Virginia, April 14th, 1909, has from that day to this acted as a selling agency and has prevented competition "by persuading and inducing corporations, partnerships and individuals in the window glass trade to enter into contract with the agency to sell their entire outputs if hand blown glass," and that "the defendants were able to establish, fix and maintain arbitrary, unreasonable and non-competitive prices for window glass, greatly in excess of prices which would prevail if said defendants had not engaged in unlawful conspiracy."

It is charged that when glass blowing concerns declined to enter such agreement, the defendants proceeded to lease the factories with the purpose to monopolize the trade and restrain inter-State commerce.

The company is said to control factories in ten States, viz: Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

U. S. Assistant Attorney General Grosvenor, of Washington, and United States District Attorney John H. Jordan, of Pittsburg, have conducted the investigation. The indictments were handed down by the United States District Court.

District Attorney Jordan said that the cases would come up before the May term of court.

The Imperial Window Glass Company is capitalized at $250,000 of which amount $176,000 is paid in. During the four days inquisition, testimony, it was officially learned, was to the effect that the company had cleared $150,000 net over and above all expenses. The companies which were allowed by the alleged agreement to sell only to the Imperial company, number 66 all told, representing a and $8,000,000. If these 66 companies, capitalization of between $7,000,000 was testified that twelve were kept closed, the idleness involving an expense of $137,000 a year. District Attorney Jordan declared tonight that the price of window glass had increased about 60 per cent. since the incorporation of the Imperial Window Glass Company.

The case is the first here under the Sherman law. The statute provides that upon conviction of any one count, a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both may be a maximum penalty.

THE FIRST STRAWBERRIES.

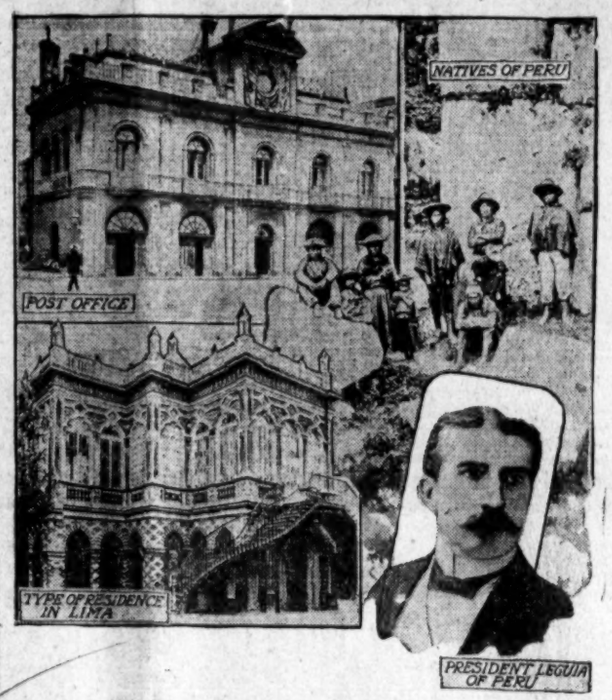
Shipped North From Rocky Point by Mr. J. Q. Bell.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 7.—The first crate of strawberries of the season were raised by Mr. J. Q. Bell, of this place, and have been shipped to Washington, D. C., to Adams & Co. They are the variety known as the "Improved Heffiin" and are large and luscious. With warm days and showers berries will be moving forward rapidly. The first rain in six weeks fell here yesterday.

The Wilmington Presbytery is being held at Pike and is being well attended.

President Leguia, Scenes in Lima and Natives of Peru



Washington, April 7.—Advices from Lima, Peru, continue to flow into the Secretary of State's office telling of the warlike preparations of Peru, Chile, Colombia and Ecuador. A number of riots have occurred in the various countries, and students of South America politics declare that a general war may be expected along the west coast. Peru and Ecuador are taking the leading part in the contemplated struggle. From recent reports it is learned that the Peruvian army comprises about 4,000 officers and men. The army is provided with 20,000 Mauser rifles, twenty-four Maxim and Gatling guns and twenty-four light guns. The Peruvian navy consists of the Lima, a cruiser of 1,700 tons; the Almirante Grau and the Colonel Bolognesi, each of 3,200 tons and 24 knots speed. The Ecuadorean army numbers approximately the same as that of Peru, but the national guard is said to consist of 90,000 men. What proportion of this number would be available in case of war, however, is problematical. The Ecuadorean navy consists of a torpedo launch and a transport.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Sessions Come to a Close at Wilson. Meets at High Point Next—Baraca Philathea Reception Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 7.—With tonight's session the 27th annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Convention comes to a close.

The next meeting place will be High Point. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President—R. M. Andrews, Henderson.

Vice President—S. M. Rankin, Greensboro; J. M. Mitchell, Goldsboro; R. T. Pickens, High Point.

General Secretary—J. Van Carter, Raleigh.

Office Secretary—Miss Maud Reid, Raleigh.

Treasurer—E. B. Crow, Raleigh.

Executive Committee—Elijah Moffitt, Asheboro; C. F. Stradley, Asheville; W. B. Cooper, Wilmington; D. T. Perkins, Wilson; Hugh Parks, Jr., Franklinville; G. W. Goodson, Kinston; J. E. Pegram, Durham.

Department Superintendents—Elementary, Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Greensboro; Home, Mrs. C. D. McIver, Greensboro; Teacher Training, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, President Atlantic Christian College; Organized Adult Class, T. B. Eldridge, Raleigh; Visitation, Miss Dora Ridding, Randleman; Superintendent Mission Department, Lewis Collins, Asheville; Statistician, Rev. L. F. Johnson, Raleigh.

This has been a most delightful meeting and Wilson is loath to give up her delightful visitors.

A Baraca Philathea social was given at the Christian Church and opened at 10:30 with the Baraca National hymn, sung by the entire audience of over 350, after which there was prayer by Rev. O. P. Spiegel, pastor of

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OUTLINES.

A fearful explosion on a British passenger steamer off the coast of Dungeness yesterday, killed a child and injured 50 women. The passengers, several hundred in number, were rescued by two passing steamers——Bandits at Coal City, Ill., yesterday robbed the bank and were captured after a fierce fight with a posse in which three of the robbers were injured——The Imperial Glass Company, which has plants in 10 States, and is alleged to practically control the glass industry was indicted by the government yesterday, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade——The district attorney at Pittsburg yesterday invited any one and all persons in Allegheny county to appear before the grand jury and contribute any secret they might know about grafting in Pittsburg——The Roosevelts reached Spezia, Italy, yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call firmer 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3, offered at 3 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher, middling uplands 15.00, middling gulf 15.25. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.22 nominal, No. 1 Northern 1.22 1-2 navigation. Corn spot easy, steamer 61 1-4 and No. 4, 58 1-2, both nominal export basis. Oats steady, mixed nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

PITTSBURG GRAFT SITUATION

District Attorney Asks Residents of Allegheny County to Tell Secrets—Accepts Dare of Pittsburg Editor.

Pittsburg, April 7.—District Attorney William Blakeley issued today a general invitation for any one or all of the residents of Allegheny to appear before the grand jury tomorrow to contribute any secrets they may hold about grafting in Pittsburg. The invitation is especially directed toward Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader which, in an editorial today, charged that a prominent man known to the writer of the editorial as was stated, was still to be implicated in the graft scandals, as the real "man higher up."

The district attorney tonight gave out the following statement:

"I desire to publicly state that I have received a great many anonymous communications, charging that certain individuals are implicated in the graft scandal, and in addition to this I notice in an afternoon paper that there is a distinct and definite charge against a man 'higher up.'

"I now desire to invite any individual of Allegheny county to come before the grand jury of Allegheny county, now investigating graft and municipal corruption, tomorrow morning at 9:30 and I will guarantee that they will be given ample opportunity to give their evidence and testimony.

"This invitation in particular is directed to Mr. A. P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader. He has publicly dared me, upon more than one occasion, to do things. I now accept his challenge, without conditions, and challenge him to produce his evidence and testimony before the grand jury of Allegheny county. I do this in justice to the people in Allegheny county, who have the right now to know the full and complete length to which municipal corruption has descended and I trust that Mr. Moore can find absolutely no excuse to decline this most urgent request."

A letter to Mr. Moore to this effect requesting his presence before the grand jury was also given out.

The grand jury made no presentment today, but that the inquisitors were still busy with the bank ordinance cases was evidenced by the presence today of J. S. Kuhn, president of the First National Bank and J. M. Young, cashier of the Second National, as witnesses.

Attorney W. B. Rogers, persona' counsel for F. N. Hoffstot, of New York, who was indicted yesterday on the charge of bribery and conspiracy left for New York tonight to take up with his client the matter of extradition.

New York, April 7.—Louise Ambrodine, who had the distinction of weighing 13.4 pounds for every inch of her height died tonight of acute rheumatism. She was four feet four inches by four feet four inches and weighed 700 pounds. She was 24 years old and well known as a professional fat woman. A derrick will be used to lower the body from her apartment, as the stairway is too narrow for its passage.

ROBBERS OF BANK SHOT BY A POSSE

Fleeing Fugitives With Stolen Money Captured After Fierce Fight.

OCCURRED AT COAL CITY, ILL.

Bandits Exchanged Shots From Train With Posse in Autos—Secured $2,000 From Bank—Three Wounded.

Chicago, April 7.—Five masked bandits escaping with $2,000 stolen from the Bank of Coal City, Ill., exchanged shots with a posse today, three of the robbers being wounded and captured.

Coal City is 63 miles southwest of Chicago. The entire population was aroused by the explosion in the bank and the ensuing pursuit.

The marauders entered the town on a passing freight train and began operations by tieing Barney Ghetto, the night watchman, and Washington Frye, the night engineer of the electric plant.

They then blew up the bank building and shattered the safe with a great charge of nitro-glycerine and after seizing the contents of the safe leaped on a Santa Fe freight train with their plunder, which was partly in stamps. Three hours later three men suffering from wounds inflicted by small shot were arrested at Morris, Ill.

The wounds were received, it is reported, when a posse formed along the line of the Santa Fe came up with the fugitives.

As the train carrying the bandits pulled out of the town Ghetto succeeded in cutting his bonds and rushed to the telephone notifying Eugene Miller, the night watchman at Mazeon, seven miles south of Coal City, and he with Dr. E. D. Watts, who was at the station at the time, laid in wait for the robbers. Watts was armed with a repeating shot gun, and Miller carried a revolver.

At Mazeon the freight train stopped to switch cars. The bandits leaped from the train and hid in a clump of shrubbery near the track. Miller and the physician discovered their hiding place and opened fire which was promptly returned, about 25 shots being exchanged. When the train started the bandits leaped aboard and again escaped.

Immediately the sheriff at Morris was notified. Several automobiles were pressed into service and the pursuit began, the machines following a road along the Santa Fe right of way. For a time the motor car sped directly along side the train, members of the posse occasionally firing at the dark objects which were thought to be the bandits. When the train came to a stop at Verona, near the Morris, the cars were searched by the sheriff and his men.

Three of the fugitives were found in an otherwise empty baggage car. All were wounded. The other two had fled. It is believed that they leaped off the moving train from the side opposite the posse and escaped with the booty secured from the bank.

The prisoners were taken to Morris where they refused to discuss the robbery. The prisoners admitted that their homes were in Chicago, and gave the names of John Hoyt, Rawer Tonaszewski, and Joseph Crolick.

QUIET ON COTTON MARKET.

Expected Activity Not in Evidence—Assertion of Patton.

New York, April 7.—Although Jas. A. Patten, of Chicago, is quoted as having said that he was here for a "fight to a finish" in the cotton market, the expected activity on the exchange was not in evidence today in the early trading. In fact, it was a day of calm. Neither the bulls nor the bears made any show of fight, but both sides were in arms, ready for the combat.

It was what the traders call a "waiting market", and the waiting seemed to be principally for Mr. Patten to begin hostilities.

"I am here for a fight to a finish with McFadden," Mr. Patten said today, referring to George H. McFadden, the cotton operator. "Is it true that you lost more than $1,000,000 in the recent slump?" he was asked.

"Make it two millions, if you want to", he replied. "Losing two millions in this sort of a fight is no more to me than losing a dime would be to you. When a man has as much cotton coming and going as I have, he hasn't time to figure up how every little fluctuation in the price affects his profits. It isn't worth while."

OLIVER WILL BUILD LINE.

Proposed Trolley Connection Between Greenville and Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 7.—H. H. Prince, of Greenville, stated here today that the Greenville and Spartanburg Electric Railway Company, of which he is general manager, had awarded the contract to construct an electric line between Greenville and Spartanburg to W. J. Oliver & Company, of Knoxville, Tenn., the contract price being $750,000.

Today Bargain Day at Polvogt's.

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WOULD LIMIT USE OF COLD STORAGE

Object of Measure Introduced in Senate by Chairman Lodge.

CAUSE OF INCREASED PRICES

Provides That Food Keeping on Cold Storage a Year Will be Considered Adulterated—The Provisions.

Washington, April 7.—That a limit should be put on the use of cold storage for the purpose of maintaining or advancing prices artificially, is the judgment of the Senate committee charged with the investigation of the cost of living. Chairman Lodge today introduced in the Senate a bill to meet this recommendation.

Mr. Lodge's bill would provide that food kept in cold storage for more than one year should be considered as adulterated and that any food taken out of cold storage and erroneously marked as to the time it had been in storage should be regarded as misbranded in violation of the pure food law.

The committee through Mr. Lodge asked the Senate for instructions in the matter of continuing the investigation into the cost of living. A tentative plan for the continuation of the work was submitted. It was estimated that four months would be required to complete the work and that it would necessitate an expenditure of $65,000.

Mr. Lodge told the Senate it probably would be impossible to gather the data desired within less time than four months, and in response to a question from Senator Hale he stated that in all probability it would be impossible to present a complete report during the present session of Congress.

Mr. Hale spoke in appreciation of the fact that there was a likelihood of even a partial report during the present session. He turned them to the contemplation of the possibilities in connection with Fall politics.

"These questions will meet you at home", he said, "and they will be agitated in connection with the Congressional election. I trust," he added, "that we may count upon the committee supplying us with much valuable material such as all of us may find desirable between now and next November."

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, deprecated the suggestion of the Maine Senator. He had, he said, supposed that the purpose of the committee was to ascertain whether evils existed and if so to suggest remedies for them. He had not supposed that information was to be elicited merely for the purpose of supplying election material. He said he understood that the facts ascertained might be used in the campaign, but he did not thing the matter should be gathered merely for the help of Senators and members of the House in the promotion of their re-election.

Mr. Hale agreed with Mr. Bacon's high estimate of the purposes of the committee, but at the same time he said he realized that it would be impossible to prevent the use of the material in the campaign.

Mr. Lodge said that if there was any politics in the living inquiry he had not discovered the fact.

Mr. Clark, of Arkansas, one of the Democratic members, objected to a request made by Mr. Lodge for fixing tomorrow as the date for the consideration of the committee's recommendation for the appropriation of $65,000 to extend the committee's work and asked to have the matter taken up Monday to which request Mr. Lodge acceded.

SHARED IN THE GRAFT.

Charged Against Aldridge in Connection With the Insurance Fund.

Rochester, N. Y., April 7.—James S. Havens, Democratic nominee for Congress from this district, spoke at the National Theatre here tonight, in support of his candidacy and against his Republican opponent George W. Aldridge, whom he branded as a political boss and as the recipient of part of the fire insurance corruption fund raised in 1905.

Concerning Aldridge's reputed connection with the fire insurance scandal he said: "There is no dispute that a corruption fund was raised in 1905 by the fire insurance companies to influence legislation, to kill an unworthy bill, as they say now, but worthy or unworthy, it was to be killed by money and my opponent took for services rendered with the members of the legislature his share of that fund. He admits it. His only excuse is that it was a 'present,' that it was given to him after the service was performed, and that he used it in behalf of the Republican organization of this county."

Chester, W. Va., April 8.—A fire broke out in the livery stable of Arnet & Bowers on Virginia Avenue, shortly before midnight threatened the business section early this morning. The city has no water to fight the fires because of a court injunction which was recently granted on the claim that the contract between the city and the Southside Water Company which operated the fire water reservoir is illegal.

PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING

Knights Most Hospitably Entertained by Clarkton Lodge Last Night. Largest Attendance on Record—Special Train.

By far the most largely attended and certainly one of the most enjoyable gatherings of Pythians of the Wilmington jurisdiction in recent years was the district meeting of the seventeen lodges in this section of the domain last night in the enterprising and hospitable town of Clarkton. The attendance was variously estimated at from 250 to 300 and though the task was a large one, the Clarkton lodge was simply lavish in its entertainment of the visitors, representing nearly every part of this section of Eastern Carolina.

In addition to nearly 200 Knights from Wilmington, Delgado, Cronly and Council lodges, who went up on a special train leaving Wilmington at 7 o'clock last evening and returning at an early hour this morning, the Clarkton lodge was represented by practically its complete membership, while Elizabethtown, Whiteville, Cerro Gordo and other lodges were represented by delegations who drove across country to reach the scene of the festivities. The exercises were held in the large hall occupied by the Clarkton lodge and began shortly after the arrival of the special train from Wilmington. The hall had been attractively decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers and in the centre upon the arrival of the guests were long tables upon which were spread seasonable and dainty good things to eat from which all ate heartily and there were many basketfuls left. Committees from the Clarkton lodge met the visitors at the train, escorted them to the hall and saw that nothing was lacking in their entertainment for the remainder of the sojourn there.

The gathering was first called to order by State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, without whom no Pythian conclave is complete, and after a few words of preliminary greeting to the Clarkton brethren, Rev. K. D. Holmes was invited to ask a divine blessing, which he did and the assembled "clans" fell to for the supper, which was heartily enjoyed. The formal part of the district meeting was called to order an hour later in the same hall by Chancellor Commander Samuel T. Meares, of the Clarkton lodge, who assigned the officers of the session as follows: Vice Chancellor, W. C. Vick, of Council's; Prelate, Rev. K. D. Holmes, of Wilmington; Keeper of Records and Seal, J. D. Hedrick, Clarkton; Outer Guard, T. E. Barden, Cerro Gordo; Inner Guard, Dr. W. F. Smith, Chadbourn; Master at Arms, H. B. Register, of Elizabethtown. After opening the lodge in due form, with the invocation by Geo. H. Currie, Esq., the Chancellor Commander turned over the exercises to District Deputy Thos. D. Meares, Jr., who bespoke the pleasure it gave the visitors to be present in such large number and expressing the hope that the meeting would be both pleasant and profitable. He read greetings from Grand Chancellor Geo. L. Hackney, stating that only 400 members are required to bring the membership in the North Carolina domain to 10,000 and asking the Wilmington district to furnish 50 of that number during April, which was pledged.

It then gave District Deputy Meares pleasure to present to the meeting Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, Bladen's most distinguished citizen, who most cordially welcomed the visitors in an address that was ornate and pleasing. The response was by Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, who digressed long enough to speak of the benign influence of Pythianism everywhere and expressing high appreciation of the most hospitable manner in which the guests had been received. These addresses were interspersed with selections by the Acme Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. Wilbur and A. L. Dosher, W. B. Muse, and W. A. McGirt, who were never heard to better advantage and who contributed largely to the success of the meeting throughout the evening.

The preliminary addresses were followed by reports from all the lodges in the district, the Wilmingotn lodges by their respective lodge deputies; Wallace, by Mr. Cavenaugh; Magnolia by State Deputy Nutt; Chadbourn, by Mr. H. B. Wilkes; Cerro Gordo, by Mr. T. E. Barden; Cronly by Mr. G. Herbert Smith; Council's, by Mr. W. C. Vick; Clarkton, by Mr. J. D. Hedrick; Elizabethtown, by Mr. H. B. Register. All reports showed the state of the order never better and the enthusiasm at quite all the points all that could be desired.

After lodge reports the inimitable "Nuttsky" introduced Dr. W. C. Galloway who responded extemporaneously in one of the happiest addresses of the evening, emphasizing kindliness as a trait in human character ever to be developed. Dr. Galloway was followed by Mr. G. Herbert Smith, member of the Grand Lodge Orphanage committee, who gave an interesting review of that great work undertaken by the Pythians of North Carolina and closing with a beautiful reference to "charity" that keystone principle of the order, which is first of all and which is the keystone of the great home building work now being undertaken by the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Smith was followed in extemporaneous remarks by Past District Deputy L. B. Rogers, in behalf of the visitors, and by Geo. H. Currie, Esq., for the hosts of the evening, both being quite happy responses, bringing to a close an evening of rare enjoyment for each and everyone who attended. The special train left Clarkton at 11:55, reaching Wilmington shortly after 1:30 A. M. this morning. Every detail of this special trip was looked after in splendid manner by the joint transportation committee of which Mr. Claude Murray was chairman and Messrs. G. W. Branch and J. B. Quelch were members. Capt. Carson was the clever Seaboard conductor in charge and the trip to and from Clarkton was a most enjoyable one in every respect. There were 105 in the party from Wilmington, 27 from the Cronly lodge and 12 from Council's, these delegations being picked up en route.

Among those in the party from Wilmington were C. McD. Jones, J. M. Woolard, J. L. Lennon, R. C. DeRosset, W. O. Page, W. C. Smith, G. W. Branch, J. B. Quelch, Claude Murray, J. E. Thompson, G. W. Hill, J. V. Fergus, G. N. Cole, A. W. Allen, T. H. Hawkins, J. C Davis, J W. Little, L. H. Long, H. C. Peterson, C. L. Spencer, D. N. Chadwick, W. W. Hodges, W. R. Smith, R. F. Hamme, W. C. Galloway, Thos. L. Vines, J. Mercer Taylor, W. J. Flynn, O. L. Mincy, L. P. Porter, B. B. Cavanaugh, H. O. Craig, William M. Branch, B. C. Rogers, W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, W. B. Muse, W. A. McGirt, T. D. Meares, Jr., A. W. Watson, J W. Jackson, A. T. St. Amand, F. Y. Morris, W. H. McLean, Richard A. Davis, Thad F. Tyler, R. F. Hamme, Jr., J. L. Edge, M. Newmann, R. E. Blake, J. W. Smith, A. M. Cross, J. B Hunt, J S. Brittain, W. P. Middleton, S. J. Cockrell, C. E. Hall, G. H. Smith, Paul B. Bell, I. W. Cooper, J. H. Taylor, Jr., J. M. Hill, John R. Turrentine, Jr., W. F. Carpenter, C. B. Newcombe, T. L. Cromartie, D. F. Barnes, C. O. Clifton, L. F. Gore, P. M. Holmes, S. F. Garrison, E. T. Hancock, A. D. Wessell, Jr., G. A. Peterson, G H. Davis, P. L. Page, L. B. Rogers, John R. Hanby, W. P. McGlaughon, J. D. Nutt, Chas. C. Loughlin, H. M. Pridgen, S. J. Powell, A. G. Smith, S. L. Chinnis, F. D. Wells, James E. Willson, W. A. Woods, J. H. Hardin, W. H. Yopp, W. J. Love, A. H. Evans, M. H. P. Clark, K. D. Holmes, N C. Mincy, G. C. Gray, M. C. Huggins, E. L. Mathews, L. A. H. Koeth, J. A. C. Hatchell, L. T. Landon, T. W. Clawson, A. H. Zoeller, W. R. Smith, Jr., C. N. Brewer, W. W. Koch, D. G. Viafiadi, E L. Potter, C. E. Haskett, W. G. Baldwin, Thos. J Moore, G. L. Medlin.

Base Ball

CAROLINA WINS ANOTHER

Defeated Hampton Sidney in One-Sided Game Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 7.—Carolina defeated Hampton Sidney this afternoon in a one-sided contest by the score of 9 to 1. Cowper was given his second tryout and he made good with eleven strike outs and four yielded hits. The features of the game were the home run of Duncan to deep right center, the double and two singles of Armstrong, the two doubles of Hackney, the three singles of Williams, Buies pegging and the playing of Lacy, of Hampden Sidney, at short. Score:

Carolina	020 001 600	9	11 4
Hamp. Sidney	000 001 000	1	5 5

Batteries: Cowper and Buie and Swink; Bernier and Lee.

Struck out, by Cowper, 11; by Bernier 8. Bases on balls, off Cowper 1; off Bernier 1. Stolen bases, Bivens 2; Duncan, Williams, Armstrong 2; Buie 2; Swink, Cowper, Bernier, Lacy and Lee. Home run, Duncan; two base hits, Biens, Hackney 2, Williams, Armstrong, Cowper and Bernier. Umpire Wrenn.

Other Games.

At Lynchburg: Lynchburg 3; New York, Amn regs 3. (12 innings called on account cold weather.)

At Greensboro: Rochester 13; Greensboro 9.

At Columbus, Ga.: Atlanta 5; Columbus 8.

At New Orleans: Cleveland, Amn, second, 10; New Orleans 8.

Lexington, Va., April 7.—Washington and Lee 25; William and Mary 0.

At Cincinnati: Concinnati Nationals 9; Philadelphia, Mmns, second 8.

At Columbus: Columbus 12; Otterbein University 4.

At Baltimore: New York Nationals 5; Baltimore 3.

At Columbia: Montreal 4; Columbia (South Atlantic) 1.

Cobb In Harness Again.

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—"Ty" Cobb, the ball player, was here today en route to Indianapolis to join the Detroit Americans. Cobb declared his new son and heir was the greatest living wonder.

The first thing he ever held in his hands was a baseball," he said. "And he did not make an error either. He got away with the play like a veteran."

TWO STOOD EXAMINATION.

Given by Lieut. Covall at Custom House for the Cutter Service.

J. P. Walters, of this State, and R. A. MacFarlan, of South Carolina, both from the State universities, the two candidates designated by the Department to take the examination, for the Revenue Cutter Service, will finish the examinations today. They are being given by First Lieut. Covall, executive officer of the Seminole, at the custom house.

Both the candidates passed the physical examination on Monday and since then have been examined in other branches of the work prescribed by the Department. These examinations are for cadets and cadet engineers in the service, and are being taken at the present time by over 100 candidates.

Will Attend Charlotte Game.

It was learned last night that the Seaboard will have attached to the Charlotte-bound passenger Saturday morning a Pullman car to accommodate the Wilmingtonians who desire to witness the Virginia-Carolina baseball game there in the afternoon. The Pullman may be occupied Friday night. Today the well known teams of these institutions will play in Greensboro and the Charlotte game promises to be attended by thousands.

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SELF-DENIAL WEEK.

Season to be Observed by Salvation Army Begins Sunday.

The Salvation Army Week of Self-Denial begins Sunday, April 10th, and continues through the following Sunday, and will be observed by the local post, in charge of Ensign and Mrs. G. P. Williams, who are making preparations to do great things during this particular week. The effort is an annual one, and has now become a recognized institution all over the world and is supported by all grades of religious and philanthropic people. It is understood that there is a special urgent call this year for the exercise of the Self-Denial Spirit as the Salvation Army has embarked upon several daring projects for the uplifting of mankind, both at home and abroad. The Salvation Army seems to be reaching out in every direction and every year gives fresh and convincing proofs of the value of the work, especially in the United States. In Wilmington there is abundant evidence of its usefulness in reaching and uplifting a class of people untouched by any other society. The intention is to raise a considerable sum during the Self-Denial Week to be devoted to this particular fund.

THE RAILROAD AND HIGHER PRICES.

(From the Albany (Ga.) Herald, March 16th, 1910.)

The railroads of the country are confronted by the problem of the increased cost of living just like the rest of us. The trainmen, finding the cost of living higher, are demanding an increase in wages, and railroad supplies are higher than they have been.

The tendency has been to reduce railroad passenger and freight rates all over the country during recent years. But when it can be shown that it is now costing the railroads more to carry freight and passengers than it did five years, or two years ago, as for that matter shall they not be allowed to raise their rates in order to meet increased expenses?

We have seen no vidence of any movement on this line by the railroads as yet, but it is bound to come if the present upward tendency of prices continues.

MRS. CLARA JENKINS DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Family Residence at Delgado.

Mrs. Clara Jenkins, wife of Mr. W. N. Jenkins, died yesterday morning at the family residence at Delgado, after an illness of five weeks. She was 21 years old and is survived by her husband and two small children, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the family home and the interment will be in the burial ground in the vicinity of the mill village.

WAR CLOUDS GATHER

Trouble Between Ecuador and Peru. Attitude of Countries.

Lima, Peru, April 7.—A detachment of Peruvian troops was dispatched today to the Department of Piura, which adjoins the Ecuadorian frontier. There is absolutely tranquility both here and at Callao, but the people desire war and the whole republic is enthusiastic over the measures adopted by the authorities and an eagerness to enlist in the country's defence is everywhere manifested.

The popular feeling against Ecuador continues bitter despite the efforts officially made to settle the boundary dispute by arbitration.

Dr. Porras, minister of foreign affairs, had a long conference today with the Suanish and Argentine ministers, but no statement has been made with regard to the nature of the negotiations. Two transports with troops and the military commanders of the department of Piura and Lambayequo proceeded today for Tumbez.

Men's Meeting Sunday.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. there will be a meeting for men in the Bijou theatre Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, at which time Rev. C. F. Balch, of Washington, D. C., will deliver an address on "Increasing Values." Mr. Balch is a practical business man and his address will be interesting and instructive to the men of the city, who are urged to attend in great numbers.

Bristol, Tenn., April 7.—John Osborne, a Civil War veteran of the National Soldiers' Home, near Johnson City, Tenn., was shot and killed just outside the home reservation this afternoon. Charles Sellers, a young man, was arrested near the scene, suspected of the crime.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT JUDGESHIP.

Speculation at Raleigh Anent Judge Jones' Successor.

(News and Observer.)

Who will be named by the Governor to succeed Judge Erastus B. Jones, who recently tendered his resignation as judge of the Eleventh Judicial District? Recommendations of the several candidates continue to be received at the Governor's office. The Governor is at Pittsboro and no statement can be had from the executive department as to when the Governor will make the appointment or who has the strongest endorsemenis.

There are three views taken by those who are interested in the matter as to the Governor's probable course.

1. That no appointment will be made by the Governor, but he will postpone action until after the Democratic judicial convention selects the candidate and then appoint to the vacancy the nominee. This is regarded by others as very improbable for several reasons. There remain six weeks of spring courts to be held, and the Governor would not defer action at a time when it is necessary to hold these courts, and the judicial convention cannot be held until after the primary is held on the 28th of June. If Judge Jones had waited until he had held all the spring terms before tendering his resignation, the Governor would have been warranted in not making any appointment until the convention acted, but public duty will require an early appointment.

2. The second suggestion is that the Governor, in view of the conflicting endorsements, will decide to ask a lawyer not an applicant to accept the position until January, and let the friends of the contesting candidate present their claims before the judicial convention in June. By this means the Governor would leave the election of the permanent judge to the people of the district without prejudice or without suggestion as to which of the candidates he would select, and at the same time would prevent the great inconvenience involved in the first suggestion.

3. The third view is that, upon his return to the city, the Governor will go over the recommendations, and make an appointment from the applicants.

The resignation of Judge Jones is to take effect on May 7th, and the Governor, therefore, has ample time to consider the matter in all its lights and take action in good time for the new appointee to enter upon his duties on the seventh of May.

STOLE HORSE AND BUGGY.

Mysterious Disappearance of Stranger and Unknown Child.

(News and Observer.)

Monday afternoon a stranger, apparently 30 years of age, clean shaven and neatly dressed, weighing about 165 pounds, went to Sorrell's stables and engaged a horse and buggy to take him to Cary. He said that he desired to leave at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and that he would return in about four hours, stating that his purpose in going to Cary was to meet a person from Morrisville. At 4 A. M. Tuesday, when he called for the team there was no one at the stables but the night watchman, who let him have the conveyance. The employe stated that the stranger had with him a small boy of six or seven years. Nothing has since been heard from the man. He did not go to Cary, as was learned yesterday, and the owners of the team have been unable to secure any information about the stranger or the team. The horse was a sorrel mare and the conveyance a Babcock buggy with rubber tires.

TETNH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

Hon. M. L. Shipman Chairman Charged to Oust Grant.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Asheville, April 6.—The Democratic executive committee of the Tenth North Carolina Congressional district held a meeting here tonight with all members in attendance with the exception of one. During the course of the meeting Chairman W. T. Lee of Haywood county, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Corporation Commissioner, tendered his resignation as chairman. The resignation was accepted and M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, was elected to succeed Mr. Lee.

The committee selected Asheville as the place for holding the convention and July 12th as the date. Chairman Shipman, who has been chairman of the executive committee heretofore, says tonight that he will perfect an organization in every county in the district, and that the Democratic nominee will be elected.

Investigating Berry Weevil.

Whiteville News-Reporter: For several weeks a Government representative has been in the berry fields around Chadbourn studying the weevil and trying to devise some plan for its extermination, but thus far has found no remedy. Like unto the cotton weevil, it is believed that this little pest is here to stay and to spread. It very closely resembles the corn weevil, and its increase is miraculous. It is preserved during the winter by taking refuge in rotting vegetation and under bark on trees, and is ready to appear and begin its work when the berry blooms come. This expert says that the ravages of the weevil can be curtailed by keeping the berries clean, and removing all manner of litter from around the fields. But where berries are neglected its spread will be rapid. It seems that when the weevil appears in a field, the land must be planted in some other crop until they disappear, and fresh ground devoted to berries. This year the crops, as a general thing, are remarkably clean and well worked. It is hoped that the ravages of the weevil will be restricted, and a good yield made in spite of the pest.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Robert R. Bellamy.

THE DUST NUISANCE.

Unusual Weather Conditions Becoming Serious in Other Cities.

(Charlotte Observer.)

For the past three days Charlotte has been afflicted with the dust evil to an extent that is almost past endurance, particularly in the suburban districts. Uptown where the bitulithic is to be found and where the building break the wind to a certain extent, the trouble has not been so bad but out in Dilworth, Piedmont, on Elizabeth Heights, Seversville and other suburban centers the burden has been almost unbearable. And the great difficulty has been that there has been no escape to those who are so unfortunate as to reside on those thoroughfares over which much travel passes. The shutting down of the windows and shades and the closing of doors has been ineffectual in so far as the keeping out of the tiny dust particles is concerned. Under the influence of a driving wind, the dust motes simply penetrate every door and window so much so that there is hardly any refuge. The situation has been particularly distressing recently owing to the bad streets, hot and dry atmosphere and the dusty March winds that have been blowing almost incessantly.

"For three days past," declared a prominent resident of Dilworth yesterday, "I have been eating dust. The dust storms out here on the Boulevard have been something awful. There are times when you can't see across the street for the yellow clouds. I have done what I could to sprinkle the street in front of my house but that does no good. Everything in my house is coated with dust so that it is next to impossible to keep clean. I have sought to get the city to sprinkle the streets out here but nothing has been done. I am glad that there is a movement on foot as a private undertaking to sprinkle the streets and I am willing to aid it all I can. The situation is simply awful."

Another citizen was heard to declare that he recently paid $5,000 for a piece of property on the Boulevard in Dilworth and that he was determined to sell it even though he had to take as little at $2,000 for it.

A young man of the city whose business calls him out to the suburbs had the misfortune Tuesday to get a particle of dust in his eye and had to enlist the services of four doctors to relieve him of the pain. Incidentally that bit of dust cost him $15.

WOMAN IN PITTSBURG GRAFT.

Charged With Conducting Fraudulent Matrimonial Scheme.

Pittsburg, April 7.—Another indictment was returned today on charges of graft, romantic instead of councilmanic. Alice Peterson, a pretty Johnstown woman, who has manners of refinement, is charged in a true bill returned by the Federal grand jury today with having used the United States mails to conduct a fraudulent matrimonial scheme in which she was the bait. The woman is alleged to have had a large correspondence with men in Western cities, and when love affairs had ripened to a proper point, she would ask them to send money for her fare to their town so that she might marry them.

Among the exhibits offered by the postoffice inspectors are a number of fervid letters. One was addressed to J. Frank Ross, of Eugene, Ore., whom she requested to send her $100 so that she could go to Oregon and be married to him.

Another was to Frank E. Burk, Angelo, Ind. She asked Frank to send $35 so that she could pay for an operation to be performed on her mother.

The third letter was of a bright and cheerful nature, and was addressed to Ben O. Baker, Ambrose, N. D. In this letter the writer asked for $57.82.

DENIAL OF OVERCHARGES.

Statement of Baltimore Firm Regarding South Carolina Deals.

Baltimore, April 7.—Respecting the settlement of the litigation between the whiskey firm of William Lanahan & Son, of Baltimore, and the State of South Carolina, as announced in a despatch from Columbia, S. C., this morning, the firm's representative declared that there were no overcharges in the concern's transactions with the State of South Carolina.

On the contrary, he said, all their dealings were at the same prices as they sold jobbers.

"Prices were named to the State," he said, "and accepted by the State and the goods delivered as per sample and the contract fully and faithfully carried out by the firm."

Mr. Lanahan appealed from the finding of the commission and pending the appeal the State began injunction proceedings and tied up large sums of money due to the firm by the various county dispensary boards. In order to obtain possession of this larger amount and to avoid delay and expense of litigation the firm agreed with the State upon terms of settlement which it adds, will be carried out.

Friday Bargain Day at Polvogt's.

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BATTLING NELSON LOSES.

Suit for $10,000 Damages Against a Philadelphia Hotel.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Battling Nelson, the former light weight champion of the world, lost another fight today when he was knocked out in three minutes by a jury in the United States Circuit Court, which decided against him in his suit for $10,000 damages against the Belevue Stratford hotel for refusing him accommodations. The trial began yesterday and it took the jury only 180 seconds to find the verdict for the hotel.

Nelson's manager registered the fighter at the hotel on August 3rd last year and Nelson spent the night there. When the hotel management learned who their guest was, Nelson was told that he would have to vacate his room as it had been previously engaged and was further told that the hotel was full. Counsel for the hotel in examination told Nelson that he had persistently violated the laws of some States by fighting and he replied that they were boxing exhibitions.

Nelson admitted that he had engaged in one hundred hard battles. Judge Holland in his charge to the jury said that if Nelson had violated the laws of any State which prohibited prize fighting, then under the law he was undesirable as a guest.

WANT NEGRO REMOVED.

Is Census Enumerator for Pacolet Township, South Carolina.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 7.—The appointment of R. L. Moore, a negro, as census enumerator for Pacolet township has resulted in a petition signed by a hundred or more citizens asking Moore's removal, to be forwarded to Supervisor George M. Pritchard, of Greenville. Moore is now employed as a mail carrier.

LEAVE IT TO MEDIATORS.

Controversy Between Southern Railway and its Telegraphers.

Washington, April 7.—The effort to settle the controversy between the Southern Railway and its telegraphers through the intercession of the Federal mediators under the Erdman Act was begun today.

The conferences were of a preliminary nature and principally for the purpose of informing the Federal officials of all the points in controversy. The negotiations, it was said, will last at least several days.

The telegraphers demand an increase in wages and a number of changes in rules governing working hours.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 7.—At the close of a three day's session of the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, in this city, officers were elected today as follows: Southern Association: President, H. C. Clark, Birmingham, Ala.; first vice president, R. B. Lebby, Charleston, S. C.; second vice president, W. G. Thomas, Memphis, Tenn.; secretary treasurer, Alvin M. Smith, Richmond, Va.

Chicago, April 7.—Nine men were injured today by the explosion of a gas tank in a building occupied by the National Welding & Manufacturing Company on the west side. Hundreds of windows in the neighborhood were shattered by the concussion.

Friday Bargain Day at Polvogt's.

WOULD WRING HER HANDS

And Cry, Says Mrs. Morack of Coal Port, Because My Back Hurt so Bad Until I Took Cardui.

Coal Port, Ky.—"I used to suffer so with sick headache, and would lie in bed for three or four days; my side and legs hurt, and I had dragging-down pains. My back hurt so bad, I would wring my hands and cry, and it didn't look like I could live, so my father bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to use it.

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Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	1:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

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	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	8:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	6:44 pm	12:19 am
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Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
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	51.	53	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	8:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
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12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

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Northbound. 63		Southbound. 63 Daily except Sunday.
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5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Friday, April 8th, 1910.

HOW TO FIND THE COMET.

In the course of a very learned discourse on the appearance of Halley's Comet, the News and Observer, giving directions as to when to look for and how to locate it, tells its readers to rise about an hour before day and look a little West of the point where the sun is expected to rise. Then, they are assured, clouds and the state of the moon permitting, their enterprise will be rewarded by a sight of the new celestial visitor.

At first blush this direction appears very simple, but it will be interesting to anyone to make a personal experiment in looking a "little West of East." The point where the sun is expected to rise is in the East, or practically there. Therefore, in order to look west of such a point, the natural procedure is to turn one's back upon it. One thus faces west, all right, but since there are no rear eyes in the human head, it will be found inconvenient, to say the least, to "scan the Eastern skies". Obviously, this is wrong, since west is west, and a more than little west. It will then occur to the thoughtful mind that the only point without direction is the meridian, and that a "little West" of anything except North or South is manifestly a point a trifle west of a point directly overhead. A sky-scraping attitude being difficult and painful to sustain, the better practice will be to obtain a flat surface, stretch upon one's back and look up at the stars. And yet the comet will be invisible, for the reason that it appears in the Eastern skies.

Is it possible that the News and Observer has perpetrated a deliberate "horse" on the "more than fifteen thousand people" who daily look to it for sustenance and light, or that, in the unconscious abstruseness of its own mathematics, it has assumed a knowledge in some fourth, fifth, or steenth dimension, which those to whom the "rule or three", even, is perplexing, have no means of sounding without a key?

Compared with a little West of East, Kipling's "Somewheres East of Suez" is a definite locality duly plotted and laid off by metes and bounds.

THEIR "CREED"

Politely remarks the Charlotte Observer:

"The Wilmington Star says that at the moment the Asheville Gazette-News 'would probably be denominated an "insurgent" or "progressive" Republican organ.' Very likely, but The Star, one of whose numerous strong points is definition, would render a public service by telling just what, at the moment, a North Carolina 'insurgent' or 'progressive' Republican has for his creed."

A courteous question deserving a civil answer, we will say that, in our opinion, it is not so much a creed as a policy: i. e., an effort on the part of a submerged minority to win the favor of its masters by the simple strategy of swearing against them war eternal.

Mr. Carnegie, who went forth happily to visit his old Pittsburg home, found it torn to tatters with the graft exposures. He is said to have wept, saying that he wondered that Pittsburg councilmen should ever have come to the pass of selling out at such low figures, and to have added that if he had wanted to steal he would—and then stopped. Was Mr. Carnegie's grief at the disclosure of old bargains he might have made had he pushed for them?

Politicians are sensitive people. That so shrewd a one as Senator Simmons should have troubled to deny the Evening Times' ghost dream of the conspiracy against Chief Justice Clark shows that even the best of them will strike back at a feather.

WAR ON DUST.

Nature and the weather usually manage to strike some sort of a balance. A mild winter is not "good for crops." An early Spring generally has its benefits in large part eliminated by the later freeze which kills the fruit. Wet weather grows the grass; drought delays the preparation for planting. All and sundry, the weather and the seasons are full of vicissitudes. The wonder is that the crops, despite flood and drought, grow green, ripen, come to harvest. These things are as certain, if as variable, as the seasons themselves. It is well nigh as foolish to worry about the weather as about death. We know not how or when it comes, nor why. If nothing else, it is the scape valve for temper, exasperation, and expletive. When it blows too hard, we "blow up"—and feel better.

This, however, is no meteorological essay, except as the weather is incidental to the curse of the smaller cities everywhere, which is dust. In the country dry weather is an agricultural incident. Not so in the city, where conditions are basically artificial; where there is not the bar of grass and leaf; where there is not the sheltering grove, and where there are the streets worn with traffic, flanked with human habitations, causeways for the swirl of the dust and funnels for the wind to blow it. Since a city is artificial, dust should not be permitted inside it. It should be kept down in the streets, as well as the grass. It should be kept out of the stores and the homes. It should be kept out of the lungs and the eyes. It should be considered as garbage and removed. How to do this where streets are of macadam or ground stone, or clay or sand, is one of the larger problems of the smaller towns. For the dust is not only dirty, it is dangerous. It is not only annoying, but it carries death upon its particles. For the dust of the city carries with it the vices and diseases of those who live in the city. It is not all powdered stone, or sand, or soil; it is pulverized germs and powdered filth as well. In this day of growing emphasis on public health, the dust question has got soon to be reckoned with. Who has not noted the spread of one or another of the more contagious diseases from one part of a city to another, from foci of infection thoroughly isolated? Is not the dust here the traitor and mischief maker? Just now the war is on tuberculosis. We are instructed in the dangers of consumptive expectorate on public streets. But it is in the form of dust that this expoctorate is disseminated and conveyed.

The mild and rainless March has brought the dust question sternly to the fore. City after city sends up its plaint. What is the remedy? Certainly not the street sprinkler in the shape of a barrel on wheels, crawling a snail's pace through the city with its tiny stream. Hardly further contributions to John D. Rockefeller for petrol. More probably, the finer grades of street paving, as nearly dustless in character as possible, frequent flushings of a surface from which water will easily flow, and modern sprinklers under their own power. Raleigh, it is understood, is to experiment with a sprinkler to be attached to the rear end of street cars. But, whatever the method, the campaign against the dust must soon or late be waged, as must that against the mosquito and the house fly, in the interests of health, before which the question of expense is steadily losing ground.

Just by way of making the laurels of the man universal, the triumph of Roosevelt in Rome is added to by the belated report on the "shooting up" of Brownsville, in which his action in that case is vindicated.

As the "Colonel's Lady and Julia O'Grady are sisters under their skins", so it would seem that the average Mayor of a town is afflicted with the habit of "slopping over" in the presence of greatness or notoriety. The Mayor of Rome is no exception. With all the glory of his jockeyship of the Vatican-Methodist incident upon him, reference to the ex-President as one "belonging to civilization" and as the "purifier" is sufficient to make "Rome howl". Indeed, the exceptions among the Mayors seem to be confined to those of Wilmington and New York—and of these two Mayor Gaynor is not "gushing" because he prefers to rasp.

We view with alarm the election of a "Social Democrat" as Mayor of Milwaukee. For awhile it looked as though we were tending toward Democratic socialism; if socialism is tending toward Democracy, there may yet be trouble. Let Democrats associate with themselves.

For the benefit of the Greensboro Record, which wonders what a lawyer can do who has to be i two places at once, we will say that Chief Justice Clark has already written it down in an opinion that the feat is impossible to any man, "barring he be a bird."

Now that a "big one" has been indicted, it is about time for the Pittsburg graft scandals to simmer down and get cold.

Everybody seems to agree that the street car strike in Philadelphia is over, except the strikers.

GREENSBORO'S UNMENTIONABLES.

Even that sweet-toned choir singer, the Durham Sun, tosses a ribald jest toward the city of Greensboro and its aldermen, preachers and police, who have been bringing the majesty of the law to bear upon the crime of placing before such shrinking eyes poster pictures of ladies of the ballet. It says:

"A streak of moral reform struck Greensboro square in the stomach and has given her the cramps. They arrested and fined the bill poster $1 for posting bills and lithographs for a show, which they said were obscene. It is not in order now for Greensboro to poke fun, or her finger, at Raleigh on the 'Girl From Rector's' incident. Greensboro might have done as Durham did once. Get some white paper and paste it over the abbreviatedly dressed girls as a white skirt."

Admirable! And we might suggest that the same thing would be a fine treatment for those obscene, salacious and perverting presentments of the Gold Dust Twins. With the demand for piece goods persistently lacking, the enforcement of laws designed to add a number of inches to garments of all character may well have an economic, as well as a moral, importance. The cotton mill interests should subscribe to the campaign.

Colonel Joe Reese, of The Record, however, is inclined to be surly. Listen at him jibe:

"After a grave consultation held this morning it was decided to let the teams play ball, if they do not show too much of their legs."

"Strange to say, no one has as yet got off that old gag about 'undressed lumber' in connection with the billboard pictures."

"To Manager Beusse—Revise your ball uniforms and have the boys wear patalettes, or you may be held up this Summer."

We take it that the editor of the Record fears where no man pursueth. Should he desire to cool himself netherly this Summer with flimsy ,kilt, drop-stitch socks and high-heeled shoes, we dare assert that even the Greensboro police will not indict him as an immoral show, although he would undoubtedly be subject to arrest for disturbing traffic.

"FAKE" CONTESTS.

The Charleston News and Courier puts its finger on a disgusting piece of petty graft when, referring to a contest of a defeated candidate for Congress, it says:

"This man Prioleau has again been at Washington pressing his claim for a seat in Congress, although he has never had any idea of it being allowed. He will, however, get $2,000 from the Government to pay the expenses of the contest. It is reported that negro candidates in all the Congressional districts of this State will follow Prioleau's example, and offer for Congress in November in order that they too may have a contest and stand a chance for $2,000 each. Is it not about time for Congress to pass some kind of law that will prevent frivolous contests of this kind? Even the United States cannot afford to squander money in this way."

The amount of money squandered in these contests is insignificant in view of the total expenses of the government, but it is the invitation to a species of inexcusable graft that is the disgraceful thing. So that the contestant be a member of the dominant party, the contest and the allowance are made almost as a matter of course. In frivolous cases such action is, naturally, nothing more than a payment by a partisan majority for party service.

There have been instances of this sort in North Carolina, which all will remember, in which the contestants had not the shadow of claim to election, and in which it was generally supposed that the "fees" and "expenses" were "whacked up" between clients and attorneys. Certainly it would seem that the contestant ought first to be put to the necessity of making out some sort of a prima facie case or reasonable ground of action, as is now supposed to be done in suits started "in forma pauperis." As much as this practice is abused, the litigant gets nothing but a chance to fight and put his adversary on the defense; while in the Congressional contest a frivolous cause of action is not only entertained, but paid for.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is no chance of The Outlook pulling off a scoop when its "Associate Editor" has the handling of the "dope." When it is publicity for Teddy he gives it away with prodigal liberality.—Columbia State.

The News was in error in stating, in Sunday's issue that "Chatlotte lost last year 125 people from typhoid fever." This is the estimate for tuberculosis. According to reports, there were 103 cases of typhoid last year with nine deaths. With better sanitation and closer attention to remedying causes of typhoid, this number may be greatly reduced.—Charlotte News.

Rather seems as if Mrs. Russell Sage had hit upon a good plan to get rid of her surplus cash. She proposes to establish loan agencies to loan money to poor people at reasonable interest, with the purpose of saving them from the operations of usurers and loan-sharks. In doing this she will be helping the needy in a most practical way.—Charlotte News.

Bryan and Roosevelt will both be home again in a few weeks. Will the one come back in temper to seek another Waterloo? Will the other put in motion the forces to bring him to his first? The two are very much alike. One chances to call himself a Democrat and the other is a Republican by casualty. Otherwise the differences are more apparent than real.—Virginian-Pilot.

One American in every six has a savings bank account. The saving of money through the aid of the savings banks is one of the most healthful and gratifying aspects of modern society, and the future prosperity of the world may be reckoned as secure, when we consider that there is now in these banks the stupendous hoard of $15,389,700,000. Of this vast sum the United States holds about $5,800,000,000. The average deposit in our banks is about four times greater than that for the rest of the world.—Columbia State.

Concerning the stir over the ballet advertising pictures displayed in Greensboro, The Record of that city says: "A wag suggests that the citizens ought all be required to wear blind bridles, or in passing up and down the street if they should chance to see a picture that was at all obscene they should put their hands up to the side of their faces or bow their eyes modestly to the ground." Greensboro evidently is determined that Raleigh and Durham shall not surpass it in display of awakened modesty.—Charlotte Observer.

On last Sunday Mr. John D. Rockefeller, taking fresh air, observed six little boys playing marbles. Shocked, Mr. Rockefeller chided them for thus breaking the Sabbath. As he chided, an automobile whizzed upon him, and would have knocked the great oil king down, had his dutiful son, with unworldly affection, not pulled the venerable rich man from the path of danger. Now the question arises whether it will not be better next time for Mr. Rockefeller to let the kids play marbles on Sunday and keep a lookout for scorching automobiles, when he stands in the street.—Charleston Post.

City folks interested in flower or vegetable gardens who have neighbors given to raising chickens in enclosures not properly fenced can appreciate the following from the Wilson Times. "It is an old saying that 'chickens come home to roost.' If they would also stay at home during the day, the neighbors who are trying to make gardens would like it better." It is not the roosting at home of neighbors' chickens that vegetable and flower growers are always so much concerned about as it is their staying at home in the day time, when the scratching fever is upon them.—Charlotte Observer.

In Texas they have invented the cotton biscuit, and in Nebraska the alfalfa biscuit. Flour from cotton seed, made into bread, is said to be wholesome and nutritious and considerably cheaper than flour from wheat. Alfalfa, which is a grass, is ground and mixed with wheat in proportions of one of grass to two of wheat, and the bread is reported to taste good and provide abundant nourishment. The alfalfa biscuits, however, are green in color, which prejudices some people against them. The people have got so used to white bread and yellow butter that it is hard to persuade them to accept other colors.—Savannah News.

Now that insanity experts in the Albert Wolter case have found that there is a difference between a moral imbecile and a legal imbecile it may be harder for defendants' attorneys in murder cases to work the plea of insanity. Such high authority as The London Lancet declared years ago that there were such persons as moral idiots who should be put out of existence, when given to committing crime, just as are mad dogs and venomous reptiles. But present-day insanity experts and juries in criminal cases other than misdemeanors and the lesser felonies have taken just the opposite view.—Charlotte Observer.

Ex-Gov. Henry T. Gage, of California, the newly appointed minister to Portugal, will sail for his post of duty in a few days. Mr. Gage is affectionately known among his intimates as "Old Boots," for the reason that he, like former Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has worn long-legged boots since his youth and still clings to them. The other day a tailor wanted to supply him with a court suit of knee breeches, silk stockings and buckled slippers. "To h—— with those Fauntleroy things!" exclaimed the new diplomat. Then he went out to his shoemaker and ordered 18 pairs of long-legged boots to take with him to Lisbon.—Savannah News.

The Board of Aldermen last night by a unanimous vote determined to take up the belgian blocks on Fayetteville and Martin streets and use them for gutters on streets that need attention, and to pave Fayetteville and Martin streets with asphalt. The need of putting down permanent gutters in the streets recently taken into the city and other streets not guttered is very great. The belgian blocks on the principal streets make it very noisy and unsatisfactory. The Board, with a surplus of $16,000, sees its way clear to this improvement by paying for it in five annual installments. When this work is completed it will give Raleigh asphalt on the two principal streets, put gutters on the other streets, and open the way for the permanent improvement of all the streets in the city—the permanent need of the capital city.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The anti-tipping bill has been favorably reported by the House sub-committee to which it was referred. The bill prohibits the giving of tips to servants in the District of Columbia and the Territories. This legislation is the pet measure of Representative Arthur Murphy, of Missouri. The story runs that two years ago Murphy entered a restaurant for breakfast and ordered two soft-boiled eggs. When he had inhaled the eggs he paid ten cents for them and gave the waiter a tip of one nickel—five cents. The glaring and contemptuous look that the waiter cast upon Murphy seared his soul, and he went right off to the capitol and wrote out his anti-tipping bill, which he has pushed ever since. And Murphy is right. It is wicked and sinful that a poor Congressman, who gets only a meagre $10,000 a year from salary, mileage and perquisites, should be held up for tips in the Washington hotels and restaurants.—Savannah News.

Some of the papers are having fun over a story a man near Wadesboro told the other day—that he saw a rabbit chasing a cat. Some of the brethren intimate that the man had been around a blind tiger. The mother instinct is strong in all animals. In this case the cat had caught a young rabbit and was making way with it; that's why the rabbit was so bold. A year or two ago a man in Greensboro had his bird dog out in his garden training him to "set" birds, there being a number of them around. Soon the dog found a young jaybird; at the same moment the old mother bird saw what was going on, but instead of flying at the dog she flew at the man's partly bald head and before he could wink she had brought the blood in half a dozen places. In the meantime the dog made tracks. Almost any dog will run from an old cat with young kittens.—Greensboro Record.

We are hardly prepared to second a motion for a bureau of newspaper censors, but we would call attention to the fact that there is a loud and insistent demand on the part of the reading public for the exercise of greater care on the part of the editors in admitting communications in their columns. A few days ago, one of our newspapers published a communication bringing grave charges against the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, an institution which is noted for its wise and satisfactory administration, the superintendent, Dr. James McKee, having proven himself one of the best superintendents of hospitals for the insane in the United States. It happened that the communication was written by an ex-patient of the institution who clearly showed in his communications the vagaries of an unsettled mind. This fact should have been considered before his manuscript was printed.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

More West Pointers Needed.

(Columbia State.)

Of the many good things that may be truly said of the West Point Military academy, the best is that it takes a lad whose only recommendations are a sound mind in a sound body and, having trained him, sets him on a level exactly equal to that of lads born to the largest wealth or highest social position. Since the competitive examination method of choosing cadets has been almost universally adopted by Congressmen, the two national academies serve a most excellent purpose in breaking down caste distinctions. No one, at home or abroad, inquires the pedigree of the officers in the American army or navy. However, a great proportion of the officers in both come from the "plain people." The objection of a Western Congressman to the bill increasing the number of cadets at West Point that "the army should be brought closer to the people" is, therefore, of the flimsiest texture. The boy who has merit finds poverty and humble birth smaller handicaps in the national academies than they are in any other school or in any kind of calling.

Accommodations for 125 additional cadets have been provided at West Point and the number of graduates from the academy falls far short of supplying the army with commissioned officers. Congress should not delay to provide for the enlargement of the cadet corps as provided in the pending bill and, indeed, the policy of the country should be to expand the accommodations of the two academies so that they might educate a larger rather than a smaller number of officers than the army and navy need.

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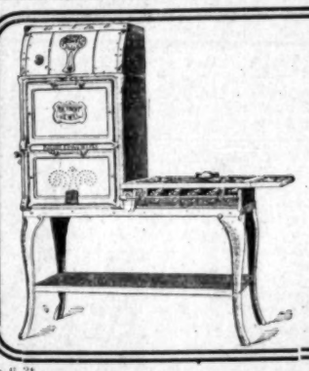

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GRAND JURY FINISHES WORK

Investigation of "Blind Tiger" Situation as Result of Letter From Governor to Solicitor—No Evidence Adduced.

Having finished its work for the term the Superior Court grand jury at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon made report to the court and after the report was read by Judge C. M. Cooke the jurors were discharged with the thanks of the court. The feature of the report, as will appear from a perusal of it, was with reference to an investigation into the "blind tiger" situation as the result of a letter received by Solicitor Duffy from Governor W. W. Kitchin. The report was as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., April 7, 1910.

"To His Honor, Judge C. M. Cooke, Presiding, April Term Superior Court.

"We the grand jury, appointed at this April term of court of New Hanover county beg to submit our report as follows:

"There have been acted upon six (6) bills of indictments.

"We examined and reported to the court six (6) true bills.

"An inspection of the jail reveals the fact that same is in good condition, prisoners therein stating they are properly cared for and served with wholesome food. In the opinion of the jury the diet, if possible, should be changed at least once a week.

"An inspection of the Court House was made and found in a good condition with the exception of a window pane being out of the window in the southwest basement room which we recommend being repaired at once.

"Upon making the usual inspection of the convict camp at the rock quarry we found everything in excellent condition and prisoners are well satisfied with their fare and treatment. On account of bad condition of flies in the dining room we recommend that windows and doors be screened on the outside.

"An inspection was also made of the County Home and it was found in splendid condition. The inmates were questioned as to the treatment they were receiving and they were well satisfied with conditions. No complaints were made as to the food being furnished. We found one colored female prisoner sick who had received the attention of the superintendent. We found several breaks in the pipe line which at present is out of commission and we recommend that the sunken places be filled in, in order that injuries may be avoided.

"The attention of the grand jury was called by Solicitor Duffy to the prohibition law in regard to the sale of liquor in this county in connection with which he presented a letter from Governor W. W. Kitchin, enclosing a letter from one S. S. Snyder, of Petersburg, Va., both of which are attached hereto and made a part of the report. The Solicitor strongly urged an investigation of the matter and in consequence thereof we summoned the Mayor who denied the statement contained in Mr. Snyder's letter pertaining to the city officials and police department being in league with the violators of the law. No evidence was in possession of the Mayor to enable the jury to make further investigation of the matter. Prior to the introduction of the matter by the solicitor this jury had made an investigation of the matter by summoning one of the Aldermen who appeared to be in possession of certain facts but the results gotten therefrom were the same as in the former case.

"By request of the chairman of the County Commissioners a committee from this jury was appointed to examine the books of the County Commissioners and the accounts pertaining to disbursements were found to be kept in a complete and systematic way and altogether perfectly satisfactory.

"Respectfully submitted,

"J. C. SPRINGER,

"D. L. LATTA, "Foreman.

"Secretary."

The letter from Governor Kitchin is as follows:

"Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17, 1910.

"Hon. Rodolph Duffy, Catherine Lake, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—I enclose you a copy of a letter received by me from S. S. Snyder, Petersburg, Va., which explains itself.

"While I think he is grossly misinformed about it, I think it wise to submit it to you.

"With best wishes,

"Yours truly,

"W. W. KITCHIN,

"Governor."

As a postscript the Governor said: "I know nothing of Snyder." The letter from Snyder is as follows:

"Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16, 1910.

"Governor Kitchin, Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Would beg you pardon for thus writing to you, being a stranger, but as I read in the papers yesterday that you said the law against the liquor traffic was being enforced in your State thought that you should know the conversation I heard a few days ago. A party whose name I could not ascertain was in the store I work in claiming to be from Wilmington, N. C., and said he was running two open saloons there and that there were over a hundred open saloons in the city; that he was getting rich, as he did not have to pay any license; that you could buy all the liquor you wanted anywhere in the State and that all the near-beer places sold whiskey. He said also that the 'good' people, as he termed them in derision, had tried to have them closed up but that the city officials of the city were in league with them and had passed a law that prevented the police officers from bothering them. I hope these things are not true but thought that I ought to inform you of what is boastfully told for the truth. "Very respectfully,

"S. S. SNYDER."

CARD OF THANKS.

The Committee of the Home Science Department of the Sorosis wishes to thank the Elks' Club, the bakers, the grocers, of Wilmington, and all of those who contributed articles for the baker's contest, and the public who so generously patronized the sale.

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CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Nol Pros With Leave in Two "Blind Tiger" Cases—Allen Sidbury, Charged With Criminal Assault Arraigned.

The feature of yesterday's session of Superior Court was the action taken in the cases against M. L. Winner and Herbert Steljes, charged with violating the prohibition law, which have been on the docket for some time, especially the former. Owing to the absence of important State's witnesses both cases were nol prosed with leave, which, of course, gives the solicitor the right to reinstate the cases later if desired.

The principal witness in the case against Winner was John Williams, colored, who is understood to have left the city. This case has been on the docket for several months, and had been continued from one term to another. It was this case, it will be remembered, that Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, talked of taking to the Supreme Court to test the legality of certain features of the bill creating the Recorder's court.

The case against Steljes was worked up by the Norfolk, Va., detectives and was also an appeal from the Recorder's court, where the defendant was fined $100 and costs. He was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq. The case was called in Superior Court at the last term, but was continued on account of the absence of the detectives and when it was called yesterday and the witnesses were not here, a nol pros with leave was taken.

Allen Sidbury, colored, charged with criminal assault on a colored girl, was arraigned yesterday morning, and pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case may be called for trial today, it was stated yesterday.

Lonnie Eagles, colored, charged with the larceny of a purse containing $36 from the office of Dr. J. W. Powell, in the Garrell building, pleaded guilty to forcible trespass and was sentenced to a term of eight months on the county farm.

Hartsfield Crandall, charged with selling whiskey to Lee Justice, a young white man, was tried and found not guilty. The case was an appeal from the Recorder's court. Woodus Kellum and K. C. Sidbury, Esqs., represented the defendant.

The only other jury trial yesterday was in the case against Bertram DeVan, Frank Bennett, Emanuel Southerland and Walter Williams, colored youths, charged with breaking into the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore, on North Fourth street, a few weeks ago and stealing therefrom $2 or $3 in money, about $2 worth of postage stamps and a quantity of cigars and cigarettes. DeVan pleaded guilty to the charge and the trial of the others was entered into, the case going to the jury shortly before 6 o'clock. Woodus Kellum and L. Cayton Grant, Esqs., appeared for the defendants.

After being out for about 20 minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to Bennett and Southerland and not guilty as to Williams. Judge Cooke will probably pronounce sentence this morning.

METHODIST EDUCATIONAL DAY.

At Burgaw, N. C., Tuesday, April 26th, 1910—Wilmington District.

At Burgaw, N. C., on April 26th, 1910, in the afternoon, afternoon and at night will be held an educational meeting of all persons in the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Duplin and Sampson, who have graduated from, or who at any time have been students at, Trinity College, Greensboro, Littleton, or Louisburg Female College, or of any Methodist school or college in the State. Also, all others, whether Methodist or not, who are interested in religious education are given a hearty invitation to be present. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday. Speakers of note will be present to address those who come. At least one speaker from Trinity College will be present.

The good people of Burgaw will give us a picnic dinner on the grounds, and will provide for the entertainment of those who stay over night.

Will all those in the counties named who have attended any of the institutions above mentioned or any other Methodist institution, at once, send to Rev. C. M. Lance, Burgaw, N. C., your name, postoffice address, and the name of the institution which you attended, and let him know also, whether you expect to be present on that day.

Be sure to do this, and be sure to attend, for we are anticipating a great day for religious education.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. CUNINGGIM,

P. E. Wilmington District.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5th, 1910.

12 MONTHS ON ROADS.

Judgment of Recorder in Case Against J. T. Bryant.

J. T. Bryant, a white man, was the lone defendant in a brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. He was charged with abandonment. It will be recalled that he was arrested at Hamlet a few days ago and brought back here for trial Tuesday night by Constable Savage. The Recorder found him guilty and sentenced him to 12 months on the county roads. He announced, however, that he would suspend judgment if the defendant would give a $500 bond to assure payment to his wife of $10 a month. The defendant said that he doubted his ability to give the bond. The case against M. L. Winner, charged with violating the prohibition law, will be tried this morning. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy will prosecute and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., will appear for the defendant.

Contract for Decorating.

Mr. Will Rehder, florist of this city, has again been awarded the contract for decorating Carmon Hall at Chapel Hill in which the commencement exercises will be held. This is one of the largest contracts to be given out in the State this year and the award to Mr. Rehder was in competition not only with leading florists in this State but in Virginia as well, which is a high compliment to the Wilmington bidder.

Go to Polvogt's today—Friday Bargain Day. **

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

County Commissioners Audit Accounts and Approve Bills—Report of the County Treasurer for the Month of March.

The Board of County Commissioners, sitting as an auditing committee, met in regular monthly session at the Court House yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Chairman Duncan Mc Eachern presiding and all members present except Col. John Van B. Metts. The time of the meeting was taken up with the auditing of accounts and approval of bills; hence the matter of settlement with the Sheriff for taxes collected for the year 1909 was postponed until a later date. A special meeting may be held for this purpose.

The following is the report of Treasurer H. McL. Green for the month of March:

Balance on hand March 1st—General county fund, $7,311.11; special county fund, $37.33; road fund, $23,604.22; road sinking fund, $11,847.15; hospital fund, $3,181.78.

Receipts during month—Cost from Recorder's court, $377.15; by order to transfer from general to road fund, $95.49; jail fees, $2.70; Register of Deeds, marriage license, $25.65; cash from back taxes, $448.71; cash from county home, $35.15; from sale of rock for and on account of road fund, $15.75, making a grand total of $57,032.39.

Disbursements—By order to transfer from general to road fund, $95.49; by warrants paid, public building, $118.32; county home, $506.90; roads and bridges, $425.39; out door poor, $201.90; United Charities, $126.25; Superior Court, $63.70; Recorder's court, $150; jail, $107.75; stationery and advertising, $46.35; magistrates, $33.85; miscellaneous account, $1,771.49; commissioners, $144; attorney, $83.34; superintendent of health, $100; coroner, $5; constable, $31.52; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $62.35; hospital, $759.37; New Hanover county roads, $3,192.52, making a total of $8,158.86, leaving a balance of $48,873.53.

Fines and forfeitures collected from the Recorder's court amounted to $145.45.

HONOR ROLL AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Announced Yesterday Morning—Miss Buck Leads All Classes.

The honor roll at the Wilmington High School was made public yesterday morning for the third quarter just ended. The roll shows that splendid work is being done at the school and that the students have averaged high in scholarship. Miss Jeanette Buck led the school with an average of 99.6 while the roll for each class was large as follows:

Senior Class: First Honor—Fannie Mitchell, 98.69; Usurla Willis, 97.85; Hazel Black, Emma Hazel King, Ethel Solomon, Israel Noe. Second Honor: Loutie Frink, Emma Belle LeGwin, Mae Willson, Etta Salling.

Junior Class: First Honor—Katy Lou Meredith, 95.76; Mary Worth, 95.49; Leighton Boon, 95.46; Edelweiss King, 95.00. Second Honor: Isabel Shaw, 94.93; Margaret Pleasants, 93.73; Marguerite Duls, 93.13; Annie Taylor, 90.93; Avon Blue, 90.4.

Sophomore Class: First Honor—Alice Sawyer, 99.4; Gladys Herring, 95.62; Jennie Johnston, 95.6; Katherine VonGlahn, 95.32; Edna Lanier, 95; Lula Johnston, 95. Second Honor: Marguerite Solomon, 92.7; Sadie Shaw, 92.6; Maude Frink, 92.3; Mary Lorenzo, 92.2; Annie Leah Mercer, 91.6; Ralph Sholar, 91.6; Allie Rembert, 91; Earle King, 90.6; Cleon Pigford, 90.32.

Freshman Class: First Honor—Jeannette Buck, 99.6; Lena May Herring, 99.2; Katherine Hammond, 98.9; Sue Kingsbury, 98.1; Louise Wise, 97.7; Mabel Vineberg, 97.2; Goldie Griffith, 97.1; Mollie Holton, 97; Julia Faison, 96.9; Katherine Faison, 96.8; John Wells, 96.7; Archie Darren, 96.4; Margaret Jarvey, 96; Janette Nixon, 95.7; Ida Fleet, 95.6; Rachel Grafflin, 95.2; Inez Turley, 95.2; Joseph Lewis, 95. Second Honor—Arthur Humphrey 94.8; Lida Beery, 94.5; Meta Rountree, 94.4; Louise Taylor, 94.4; Katie Pridgen, 94.2; Lula Conway, 94; Miriam McEachern, 94; Myrtle Rhodes, 93.3; Cornelia Brady, 93; Harris Alderman, 93; Joanna Smith, 93; Tom Strange, 92.9; Will Monroe, 92.5; Lillian Davis, 92.4; Charles Burnett, 92.3; Addie Marshburn, 92; Joel Merriman, 91; Annie Sheehan, 90.6; Burton Myers, 90.5.

Permanent Injunction Secured.

C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., left yesterday morning for his home at Southport, after spending the night here on his way from Lumberton, where Wednesday he argued an injunction case before Judge W. R. Allen, who is holding court there. The civil action out of which grew the injunction is entitled Fulwood against Fulwood involving the question of their being tenants in common. Some time ago a temporary injunction was granted the plaintiff enjoining the defendant from destruction of timber on about 300 acres of land in Lockwood's Folly township, Brunswick county, and Wednesday was the return day. The injunction was continued. The defendant will be permitted to operate the turpentine timbers if he gives the required bond to assure the plaintiff against damage in case the action now pending in Brunswick is decided in his favor. The parties to the action are brothers and are colored.

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Young Housekeeper:

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TO IMPROVE PEST HOUSE

Aldermen Took Action at Special Meeting Yesterday—Incidents of Monday Night's Session Recalled and Discussed.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was decided to put the pest house in first-class condition and in charge of competent and reliable persons; the Mayor and chief of police were authorized to employ special officers to guard the four or five houses in which there are cases of smallpox pending the improvements at the pest house; discussed the matter of offering for sale $100,000 worth of bonds for the new sewerage system, and as individual members endorsed the attitude of Mayor MacRae in enforcing the laws of the city and also expressed themselves as having the fullest confidence in the police force.

The meeting was called primarily for the purpose of considering improvements at the pest house which was on the programme for Monday night but was not reached. Mayor Walter G. MacRae presided with Messrs. Stone, Hinton, Fales, Bonitz, West, Hall and Ellis, members of the board; Mr. J. J. Fowler, the clerk; Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, and Dr. G. G. Thomas in attendance. Just before the meeting was formally called to order Mayor MacRae, holding several sheets of paper in his hands, said in effect, "Now gentlemen, here is a list of 111 arrests for selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law. There are some eight or ten cases against some of those arrested, and that many against one whose case was nol prosed in court this morning. Now, the fault is not with me nor with the police. The 'blind tigers' have been arrested and hauled into court." Members of the board expressed themselves as well pleased with the efforts of the Mayor and the police in enforcing the law and stated that they had no fault to find with either. Mayor MacRae mentioned the fact that he was summoned before the grand jury yesterday morning as the result of the receipt of a letter by Solicitor Duffy from Governor Kitchin, which is given in another column of today's paper. The Mayor explained that some one writing to the Governor from Petersburg, Va., had stated that there were more than 100 wide open saloons in Wilmington and that the city administration was in league with the violators of the law. Members of the board were indignant that they should be accused by any one as being in league with the whiskey sellers and there was some talk of passing strong resolutions to be forwarded to Governor Kitchin. As will be seen from a reading of the letter Governor Kitchin not only did not make any charges but did not attach much importance to the statement of his informant.

"I was summoned before the grand jury myself yesterday," said Alderman Fales.

"I am glad of it", was the Mayor's reply, evidently having in mind Alderman Fales' statements before the board Monday night with reference to the sale of whiskey in Wilmington.

Dr. Joseph Akerman explained to the board the condition of the buildings at the pest house and the urgent necessity for immediate improvements. The main building was burned a few weeks ago and the others need repair, besides new furnishings are needed. Dr. Akerman said that there were four cases of smallpox in the city at present and five houses are under quarantine. He said that while the patients were being cared for all right at their homes at present the situation might grow worse and the pest house would be badly needed. Owing to the fact that no guards have been kept at the houses under quarantine there is more or less danger of a spread of the disease. Dr. G. G. Thomas, who is president of the State Board of Health, was present by request and also addressed the board on the importance of putting the pest house in serviceable condition as early as possible. Upon motion of Alderman Bonitz Chairman S. J. Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, and Dr. Joseph Akerman, were authorized to make an investigation as to what is needed and proceed to make the improvements at once, drawing on the emergency fund for the amount, and were also empowered to employ such competent help as deemed necessary to take charge of the pest house until the patients and suspects have been discharged. Upon motion of Alderman West the Mayor and chief of police were authorized to employ special officers to guard the houses where there are smallpox patients until the pest house has been put in condition to receive patients. After the meeting Mayor MacRae and Alderman Hinton, West and Ellis went to the pest house in Mr. Hinton's automobile and made an investigation.

Alderman Stone brought up the matter of the sale of the other $100,000 worth of bonds set apart for the water and sewerage systems, stating that a member of the commission told him during the day that the amount was needed now to carry forward the work of installing a sewerage system. Alderman Bonitz suggested that work on the sewerage plant begin on the outskirts of the city instead of in the down town district where the present system is answering the purpose. He made the point that if the work was begun in the down town district the $150,000 available for the system would give out before the outlying districts were reached and the situation would be as bad as before. There was no action taken with reference to the sale of the bonds.

Alderman West said that he did not know whether or not the board treated Captain MacRae right at the Monday meeting and moved that the board express itself in thorough sympathy with Mayor MacRae and that it would uphold him in his efforts in behalf of the city. Alderman Hall said that Mayor MacRae did not need vindication at the hands of the Board of Aldermen; that his record as a citizen and official was well known and above reproach in every way. Alderman Stone said that he desired to state that he had not criticised the Mayor for any non-enforcement of the prohibition law nor had he criticised the members of the police force for not doing their duty, but on the contrary had stated that he had no fault to find of the police officers. He said that he was not worthy of criticising the Mayor, and that in his remarks the other night he was merely urging the Mayor to take up the proposition of the Police and Fire Commission and assume full charge of the police department. Referring again to the police, Alderman Stone said that it would be absurd to think that a uniform police officer could catch the "blind tigers."

Mayor MacRae stated that he had taken charge of the police.

Alderman Bonitz said that he was very much pleased to notice in the morning paper that Mayor MacRae and Chief of Police Williams made a talk to the policemen Wednesday night regarding the enforcement of the laws. He thought that it would prove beneficial to the members of the department to have an occasional short talk from the Mayor.

Mayor MacRae was asked to tell about his appearance before the grand jury. After repeating what he had already said about the Governor's letter, Mayor MacRae said that when asked by the grand jury he admitted that there were some "blind tigers" in Wilmington, but the report was greatly exaggerated, and that the statement that the city was in league with the whiskey people was an infamous lie.

Complaints have been received by the Mayor to the effect that some of the streets are not properly sprinkled. It was suggested that hose be secured so the individuals may sprinkle the streets in front of their property at any time desired. Alderman Bonitz said that at least three sprinklers would be needed during the Summer months. Alderman West stated that he would take up with the chief of the fire department the matter of securing hose as suggested. The meeting then adjourned.

THE BROOKLYN REVIVAL.

Fine Sermon Last Night on "Excuses"—Four Conversions.

Interest is increasing in the revival at Brooklyn Baptist Church. The congregation last night was the largest since the series of meetings began. Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, who is doing the preaching, had as his subject last night, "The Excuses," and he handled his theme in a most able manner. There were four professions of faith and two additions to the church. An open air meeting will be held at Fourth and Brunswick streets at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The preaching service will begin at 7:45 P. M.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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COMPANY SHOWED UP WELL

The W. L. I. Inspected Last Night as Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G.—Praise for the Boys.

The second annual inspection of the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, otherwise known as the W. L. I., took place last night, the inspecting officer being Capt. G. R. Hancock, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Caswell, accompanied by Major Barker, of Salisbury, of the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G. The inspection was very thorough in every respect, lasting from 8 o'clock until nearly midnight.

The boys showed up splendidly. Out of a membership of 52 there were only eight absentees and they had good and sufficient reasons for not being present. Though it is not customary for an inspecting officer to make any comments, save in his reports to the department, Captain Hancock told the boys that they had made a splendid showing. He said that he knew that it was out of the ordinary for an inspecting officer to make any comments, but that they had made such a favorable impression upon him that he could not refrain from telling them so. He complimented them especially on the fine manner in which the guns are kept. Naturally the members felt very much elated over receiving such high praise from such an unusual source. This is the second annual inspection since the W. L. I. became a member of the Coast Artillery Corps.

The roster of the company is as follows: Edwin A. Metts, captain; P. L. Cantwell, first lieutenant; James B. Lynch, second lieutenant; Z. K. Bell, first sergeant; W. L. Smith, second sergeant; E. H. Holmes third sergeant; E. F. Peschau, fourth sergeant; E. C. Dickinson, fifth sergeant; W. A. Peschau, quartermaster sergeant; E. C. Hines, first corporal; H. L. O'Neill, second corporal; J. N. Jacobs, third corporal; Geo. C. Jackson, fourth corporal; R. H. Grant, Jr., fifth corporal; J. Q. Myers, sixth corporal, and Privates George Ashe, J. L. Becton, W. M. Bolin, T. E. Bessellieu, John Clowe, George Combs, Lawrence Everett, R. E. Faulcomer, P. W. Davis, P. L. Duffy, M. B. Gore, W. F. Grant, R. C. Grant, A. DeR. Harriss, F. E. Hashagen, Jr., J. H. Hayden, Hugh Hines, J. H. Holmes, J. N. Husk, David Loring, C. L. Myers, L. L. Merritt, T. N. McGee, H. K. Nash, Jr., L. B. Orrell, L. J. Poisson, deB. Poisson, S. L. Pender, C. B. Parmele, S. J. Royall, Clayton Smith, G. T. Swain, M. W. Turner, G. M. Trammell, I. G. Tillery, R. E. Tapp, J. E. Wilson, Willis Harriss, A. T. Boler, and F. M. Ross.

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50c ladies' black Lace Hose.....35c
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All colors to select from.
39-ince Killarney Linen, worth 18c, special for Friday.....12c
36-inch Linene, all colors, worth 15c, special Friday.....11c a yard
$2.50 Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, special Friday.....$1.90
$3.75 fine Bobinet Curtains, special Friday.....$2.75
25c large Turkish Towel, special Friday.....20c
15c Madras and Ginghams, 32 inches wide, special Friday.....12c
45-in. French Lawy, sheer and sold for 20c, Friday only.....12 1-2c
15c white Persian Lawn, Friday.....11c
$7.50 Persian Silk Petticoat, special for Friday.....$4.98
50c gents' Negligee Shirts, special for Friday.....39c
50c gents' gauze Undershirts and Drawers, Friday.....39c
Gents' Scriven's patent seam Drawers, worth 75c, Friday.....59c
50c gents' patent seam drilling Drawers, special Friday.....39c
50c Linoleum Rugs, special for Friday.....33c
$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, large size, Friday.....$1.90
3 necks of Cord Ruching to box, special for Friday.....10c

Many other items not advertised will be displayed for this Friday Bargain Day.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The members of the North Carolina Sorosis and their invited guests will be entertained by the Art and Music Department, of the Club, at the club rooms on Princess street, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Miss Mary Anderson, the accomplished pianist of the Torrey evangelistic meetings, left yesterday afternoon to join other members of the party at Texarkana, Texas, where the next revival will be held. Miss Anderson made many friends while in Wilmington and her departure was much regretted.

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UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB WILL BE HERE TONIGHT.

Members of the University Glee Club, which will give an entertainment at the Academy of Music tonight, will arrive in the city early this afternoon on the train from Newbern and will be met at the union station by a number of the local alumni. President Marsden Bellamy, of the local alumni association, announced last night that the members will be taken for a trip to Wrightsville Beach this afternoon and will be given a complimentary oyster roast at the Lighthouse. A special car has been chartered and will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 P. M. All the old local University boys are invited to go on the trip and help entertain the visitors. After the concert tonight the visitors will be entertained at an elaborate dance at the Cape Fear Golf Club, given in their honor by Mrs. Allan Nichols. Special cars will be in waiting for the party at the close of the performance.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE CHURCH TONIGHT.

What promises to be one of the most delightful and unique church entertainments of the season will be given in the lecture room of Grace Methodist Church this evening by the Junior Baraca Class, the proceeds for the benefit of the athletic department of the class. One of the features will be a Candy Kitchen in which will be 12 young ladies making candy on chafing dishes. The following are the young ladies who will preside over the dishes, each one making a different kind of candy: Misses Mollie Houston, Rosabel Kirgham, Maude Bullock, Annie Taylor, Lura Wheeler, Geane La-Frage, Eva Parmele, Mary Wash, Hazel Winstead, Vida Dickinson and Annie Leah Mercer. While the candy is cooling the following very attractive programme will be rendered: Piano solo, Mr. Arthur Styron; Violin solo, Mr. Wilbur Kirkham; Song by the Fenley boys; Reading, Mr. Guy LeMoyne; Song by Master Wm. Penny; Dialogue, Messrs. Earle Penny and James Hall; Vocal solo, Mr. H. E. O'Keefe. A small admission of 10 cents will be charged.

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PRIZE WINNERS IN THE BAKING CONTEST.

The names of those winning prizes in the baking contest held at the Elks' Temple Wednesday under the auspices of the Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis in order to demonstrate to the ladies of Wilmington the merits of Ringleader Flour and Cottolene, were announced yesterday as follows: Cakes—First prize, No. 36, Mrs. B. F. King, 509 South Front street; second, No. 9, Miss Frank, 411 Chesnut street; third, No. 4, Mrs. B. W. Newkirk, second and Chesnut; fourth, No. 27, Miss Helen Solomon, 701 Market street.

Pies—First prize, No. 29, Mrs. W. F. Richter, 609 Ann street; second, No. 54, Miss Anna Bagley, 805 Ann street; third, No. 24, Mrs. W. A. McGowan, 507 South Front street; fourth, No. 16, Mrs. Robt. Ruark, 311 South Second street.

Bread—First prize, No. 8, Mrs. W. J. Wodward, 210 North Second street; second, No. 72, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, 719 Market street; third, No. 59, Mrs. M. L. Stover, 16 North Fourth street; Fourth, No. 1, Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, 501 Dock street.

Biscuit—First prize, No. 30, Miss Isabelle Savage, 120 South Third street; second, No. 57, Mrs. J. G. Ittner, 1608 Market street; third, No. 18, Mrs. C. J. Roberts, 813 Ann street; fourth, No. 48, not called for.

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BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING YESTERDAY.

One of the prettiest church weddings of the season was celebrated at the Temple of Israel at five o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss Mamie Bear, the charming and attractive daughter of Mrs. Samuel Bear, was given in marriage to Mr. Aaron Blumenthal, a prominent business man of Philadelphia, Pa., and well known in Wilmington, where he has frequently visited. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the Rabbi, and the vows were taken in accordance with the beautiful and solemn ceremonial of the Jewish faith.

The church was very beautifully decorated with palms, smilax and flowers. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march beautifully rendered by Mr. A. H. Yopp at the organ. Preceding the bridal party were the little ribbon bearers, Master Henry Schloss and little Miss Florence Rothschild, a niece of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. I. J. Bear. She was lovely in her gown of white crepe meteor, embroidered with pearls and trimmed in point lace. She carried the bridal Bible and a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Hilda Blumenthal, of Philadelphia, a sister of the groom, was becomingly attired in white and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The groom was attended by his best man and brother, Mr. Moses Blumenthal, of Philadelphia. The ushers were Messrs. Rosemann and Moses Bear. Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus was played as the recessional. The beautiful ceremony was witnessed by many friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Immediately following the ceremony an elaborate reception and supper was tendered the bridal party at the handsome club rooms of Harmony Circle, on South Front street. Music was furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal were Mrs. S. A. Schloss, Miss Mamie Nathan, Miss Jeannette Frank and Miss Helen Solomon. At 6:30 o'clock an elegant supper was served in the banquet hall of the club rooms, following which Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal drove to the union station, whence they departed on the 7 o'clock train for a bridal tour to many points of interest in the North, after which they will be at home in Philadelphia.

The popularity of the couple was attested in a measure by the many handsome presents received from friends in this city and elsewhere. It was a magnificent array.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. Rachel Schwartzenzerg and daughter, Miss Viola, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Joe. Schloss, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sig Wallace, of Statesville; Messrs. Samuel Blumenthal, father of the groom; Moses and Jacob Blumenthal, brothers of the groom, and Miss Hilda Blumenthal, sister of the groom, of Philadelphia. Mr. Samuel Blumenthal, father of the groom, is a former resident of Wilmington, where he resided for many years and has a large number of friends here.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Samuel Bear, who lives at Fifth and Chestnut streets, and is very popular with a wide circle of friends. Her departure is very much regretted but friends hope that she will return to the city frequently on visits. The groom is a prominent and successful business man of Philadelphia, where they will reside.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. G. Carrier, of Scott's Hill, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. W. D. Harrell, of Currie, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Lieut. McCleary, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mr. James Sprunt.

—Mr. W. L. Wells, of Watha, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington making business calls.

—Mr. J. C. Cromartie, of Garland, N. C., was in the city yesterday returning from Goldsboro where he attended a meeting of the directors of the State hospital for the colored insane at that place.

—Mr. Walker W. Vick and Mr. J. H. Sanborn, a well known mining engineer of Los Angeles, spent yesterday in the city. They were in Washington on a business trip and ran down to Wilmington for a day on a pleasure jaunt.

—Rev. Dr. O. L. Stringfield, of Maiden, N. C., one of the best known Baptist ministers in the State, is spending a few days in Wilmington in the interest of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., being the agent for North Carolina.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the association. A full attendance of members is urged.

—Mr. J. B. Huntington, the newly elected physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will arrive Monday from Asheville and enter at once upon his new duties. Mr. Huntington is a son of State Secretary Huntington, of Charlotte.

—As will be seen from an advertisement in today's paper the valuable property at corner of Third and Walnut streets, recently offered for sale by Mr. John H. Beery, commissioner, will be re-sold.

—Mr. L. Leon, adjutant of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, announced yesterday that a meeting of the camp will be held at the W. L. I. armory at 8 o'clock tonight. In addition to the regular monthly business there will be the annual election of officers. A full attendance is urged.

—Mr. James Owen Reilly, the well known real estate and insurance agent, has purchased from Dr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., two blocks of land, between 10th and 12th and Meares and Marsteller streets, for $1,000 and other considerations. This property will be cut up into lots later and placed on the market.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Raleigh and Wilmington High School Teams Will Contest.

The Raleigh High School baseball team arrived in the city last night from Fayetteville, where the Capital City boys played the Donaldson Military School team yesterday, being defeated by a score of 3 to 2. The team was accompanied by Prof. Hugh Morson, principal of the Raleigh High School. They are being entertained at the homes of the Wilmington boys. Mr. Morson is the guest of Mr. P. E. Seagle, principal of the Wilmington High School.

Both teams are in good condition and an exciting contest is expected this afternoon. Much interest is manifested both by the members of the Wilmington High School team and the town people in general. The fans will see a good article as both teams have been playing good ball. A large crowd is expected to attend the game, as this is the most important game to be played on the local diamond before the League season opens. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. The car service will be ample to accommodate the crowds.

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GODWIN—Wednesday night, April 6th, MELVIN LESTER GODWIN. Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 P. M. from residence of Mr. H. M. Godwin, 506 South Sixth street, conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes. Interment in Bellevue. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Theatrical

Again last night the great Norwood and company pleased a large audience at the Academy. Norwood "pulled off" another one of his sensational stunts yesterday. He hypnotized a lady subject in the morning and had her play a piano incessantly in the show window at the Steiff music establishment, on Princess street, and last night she was aroused on the stage of the theatre.

Tonight Norwood will give away to the University Glee Club, but will resume his engagement tomorrow, giving two performances. Tomorrow night $20 in gold is to be given away to some lucky person in the audience.

At the Crystal Palace.

A change of programme went on yesterday at the Crystal Palace and was received by good sized audiences during the run of the afternoon and night. The new programme is a delightful one and sparkles with good, wholesome comedy. Each act has been changed and furnishes something bright and snappy. This bill will hold forth for the remainder of the week, closing tomorrow night and to make way for a new offering, which will begin Monday.

A Big Musical Show.

Samuel E. Rork's distinguished musical extravaganza, "The Land of Nod," will be presented at the Academy next Tuesday night, April 12th. The rare splendors of this stage spectacle appear to be perfectly familiar to a large proportion of theatre-goers of this city inasmuch as there is an unusually large advance sale of seats, which indicates that the famous production will be witnessed by as many people as can get within the four walls of the house. That the performance will be hugely enjoyed is a foregone conclusion because praise of the unstinted kind which has preceded the show is not bestowed upon any but entertainments of the highest type. The company of 75 comedians, singers, dancers and specialists and all the elaborate scenery, costumes and electrical effects which have been provided for the long engagements in the large cities will be seen here. That we are to have the number one production in every detail is assured by the fact that there is only one company playing this piece. While the sale is unusually large, there are still some good seats left, but they are not likely to remain unsold after the doors open.

MISS ETTA CANADY DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Home of Parents at Scott's Hill.

Many friends and relatives in this city were shocked yesterday morning at the announcement from Scott's Hill of the death of Miss Etta Canady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Canady, of that place, which occurred at an early hour. Miss Canady had been an invalid for nine months and for the past few weeks had been critically ill, but at times her condition gave promise and friends had been encouraged to hope for her ultimate recovery. Her death, therefore, was particularly distressing to those who had waited so anxiously at her bedside.

Miss Canady was 37 years old and is survived by her father and mother, a brother, Mr. W. T. Canady; two sisters, Miss Rena Canady, and Mrs. Newton Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, and three sisters of Wilmington, Mrs. Ida H. Gooding, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Jake Wannamaker. The deep sympathy of many friends will be extended the bereaved relatives in their sorrow. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church at Scott's Hill, conducted by Rev. C. T. Rogers, the pastor. After the service the remains were interred in the cemetery at the church. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Mr. J. T. Foy; active, Messrs. George A. Huggins, F. M. Foy, Roderick Sidbury, Jasper Sidbury, R. L. Foy and J. Harrell.

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CAPT. QUILLIN'S RESCUE.

Came Up From the Sea as If From the Dead—Warm Welcome.

In connection with the recent arrival in New York of Capt. Reuben Quillen, on a steamer from Buenos Ayres, and the warm welcome given him by relatives and friends, who for some time believed him lost, the New York World carries the following interesting story:

"Capt. R. P. Quillen, of the lost American schooner Edgar C. Ross, was hailed as one resurrected from the dead when he arrived here yesterday with five of his crew, on the Lamport and Holt liner Verdi from Buenos Ayres. His mother and his wife, with neighbors, who had come on from Bethel, Del., met the Verdi at Quarantine on a chartered tug.

"Cheers greeted the little captain, who is only five feet three and has not yet reached his twenty-sixth year, as he stood at the steamer's rail. His mother, a handsome matron, with a still unwrinkled face, stood on the upper deck of the tug with one arm around the slim waist of her son's wife. Mrs. Quillin, Jr., is fair haired, blue eyed and still in her teens. Her eyes shone with pride as she waved her handkerchief and threw kisses to her husband.

"The tug was not permitted to take off the captain without a Treasury permit, so it had to trail the ship through the mist to Pier No. 12, in Brooklyn, where the wife and mother had their first chance to embrace and welcome the one who had been given up as lost. A royal welcome awaits Quillin at Bethel.

"The Ross, lumber laden, left Charleston on Dec. 22. On Christmas day she was struck by a westerly gale that lasted until Jan. 10, when all of her boats had been washed away, her decks swept clean and every water cask sent afloat. The Norwegian schooner Minnie Crosby supplied her with fresh provisions, Capt. Quillin deciding not to abandon his vessel.

"Three days later, with an exhausted crew toiling at the pumps, he hoisted signals of distress. The British ship Erne took off the men and carried them to Buenos Ayres. One of the crew, Sam Flynn, had been crushed by a wave against the wheel and so injured that he died on Jan. 18 and was buried at sea."

The University of North Carolina Glee Club and Orchestra recently gave a performance in Winston-Salem concerning which the Winston-Salem Journal said the following:

"Boom rah ray! Boom rah ray,
Carolina Varsity
S—s—s—s—
Boom—Tar Heel!

("From this rousing cheer to the closing and loyalty stirring strains of 'Hail to U. N. C.' the performance given last night in the Elks' Auditorium by the University Glee Club and Orchestra never lacked for real entertainment. The season's first appearance was a distinct success and was greatly enjoyed by the appreciative audience."

This Winston-Salem stamp of approval is a passport into the choicest musical centres of the State. Winston-Salem is the musical centre of North Carolina and the favorable criticism of the musical connoisseurs of the Twin-City is high recommendation all over the South.

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FUNERAL OF MR. GODWIN

Will be Held This Morning From Residence of Brother.

The funeral of the late Lester Godwin, who was run over and instantly killed by a shifting engine at the Ninth street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line Wednesday night, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of his brother, Mr. Mack Godwin, 506 South Sixth street. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. C. D. Bell, county coroner, yesterday morning summoned a jury to make an investigation of the tragedy. The jury is composed of Recorder J. J. Furlong, Justice George Harriss, Constable W. B. Savage, Mr. Fred T. Skipper, W. P. Gafford, Esq., and Mr. B. F. King. Recorder Furlong was elected chairman and Mr. King secretary. A number of witnesses were examined at the two sessions held yesterday. Another meeting will be held at 9 o'clock this morning when additional witnesses will be examined. Mr. Theodore Schutt testified that he saw the deceased a short time before the tragedy and also saw the mangled body a short time afterward. Mr. J. G. Lancaster, a yard engineer, who was in charge of the shifter, testified that he saw the deceased step on the track and thought that he passed over and he did not know the man was killed until the train had proceeded about 150 feet from the point where the accident occurred. Two engines had been pulling the train but one had been cut loose before the accident. Mr. Lancaster said that he was running at about six miles an hour and that the fireman was ringing his bell. Messrs. H. L. Johnson, a yard brakeman, C. D. Carr, who was fireman on the engine, were examined and their testimony was practically the same as that of Mr. Lancaster. At the afternoon session Mr. George Schutt and Lucius English, colored, were examined. The latter saw the deceased when he went upon the track.

CUTTER'S WINTER CRUISE.

Seminole Went 5,995 Miles During Four Months—Ahead of Apache.

During the Winter season, extending over four months, the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. R. O. Crisp, cruised 5,995 miles, which is easily one of the best records ever made by the Seminole and puts her ahead of the revenue cutter Apache, stationed at Baltimore, which made 4,820 miles during the same period.

The cruising of the Seminole was largely confined to her district, which extends from Cape Hatteras to Charleston, S. C., but once during the Winter she made a long cruise, with other cutters along the Atlantic seaboard, in search of the steam lighter Columbia, going far down into Southern waters.

But three vessels were assisted by the Apache during the period mentioned, while the Seminole assisted seven. In connection with the report of the Apache it is stated that the whole Chesapeake Bay was never known to be so free from accident as during the past Winter, while it was exactly to the contrary for the Seminole, along the North Carolina coast, which was one of the roughest in many seasons. According to the report of the Seminole there were seven vessels lost in the cruising district the past Winter. It is considered a good showing for the Seminole.

MR. GARRELL BUYS YACHT.

The Bonnie We'n Will be Brought Here From Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. John Garrell leaves Saturday for Rochester, N. Y., where he recently purchased a handsome 62-foot yacht, known as the Bonnie We'n, which he will bring to this port by the early Summer. Mr. Garrell will carry two men along with him to make up the crew and considerable repairs will be made to the yacht before they start with her on the home-bound journey.

Mr. Garrell has arranged an interesting trip, coming a portion of the way through the canals from Rochester, where the yacht has remained during the Winter. It will probably be the largest and among the most modern yachts in the port. They will not leave with the yacht before the first of May.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my means, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert R. Bellamy.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	8
Tar	53
Crude turpentine	53

Receipts, same day last year 1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—158 bales, same day last year 562 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50, and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot, dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 7.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today, although trading was less active, and fluctuations less violent. An early advance was followed by a reaction but the closing tone of the market was steady and last prices showed a gain of from 2 to 7 points for the day. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points and the market soon showed a net gain of some 8 to 16 points on firm cables, large English spot sales, a continuation of yesterday's covering movement and trade buying, a large part of which appeared to come from Liverpool. The near months were relatively firm with August showing particular strength in the absence of sellers while, generally speaking, the market appeared to reflect a freer accumulation of a May squeeze as a result of the relative strength of that position yesterday and this morning's press reports quoting Mr. Patten to the effect that he was able to pay for whatever cotton might be tendered on the first of May. There seemed, however, to be little or no support from the bull leaders, the Liverpool buying orders were withdrawn when the English market closed, and, after the early demand from shorts had been satisfied the market turned a little easier under scattered offerings which may have been inspired by expectations of a reaction following a rally of from 50 to 55 points from the lower level of Tuesday. The pressure was not urgent, however, as there was no sign of liquidation on the part of market leaders and fluctuations during the afternoon were comparatively narrow with enough demand on dips to prevent the development of anything approaching weakness. It is reported that there are now about 48,000 bales of cotton coming here from Liverpool and according to a report circulating late in the day, a shipment of from 9,000 to 10,000 bales is to be made from the local stock to Liverpool on April 16th. The weather map showed no rain in the South and weather conditions seemed to be attracting little attention. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 20,884 bales against 29,737 last week and 13,370 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 93,376 last week and 95,781 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,779 bales against 1,059 last year and at Houston 1,043 bales against 1,083 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points higher; middling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15.25; sales 2,200.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	.....	14.74	14.65	14.69
May	14.55	14.84	14.54	14.79
June	14.37	14.57	14.37	14.40
July	14.34	14.44	14.34	14.39
August	13.80	13.85	13.91	13.91
September	15.08	15.12	13.05	13.07
October	12.57	12.63	12.51	12.56
November	.....	12.30	12.20	12.21
December	12.40	12.45	12.35	12.40
January	12.39	12.36	12.35	12.37

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 7.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair 8.40; good middling 8.10; middling 7.94; low middling 7.84; good ordinary 7.59; ordinary 7.34. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 4,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,000 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 6,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. April 7.72; April and May 7.62; May and June 7.64; June and July 7.59; July and August 7.54; August and September 7.27; September and October 6.87 1-2; October and November 6.67; November and December 6.59 1-2; December and January 6.57 1-2; January and February 6.56 1-2; February and March; March and April 6.56.

RUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 7.—In Liverpool spinners continue to buy freely while on this side of the Atlantic they remain out of the market. A curious condition is, that in the land where cotton is grown there is not enough export trade in cotton goods to enable our spinners to feel the demand from the other sections of the world as does Manchester. The market has been quiet and steady during the day, with Europe the best buyer, though not taking quite as much as on the last two days because of the quick recovery. The market closes at about the same quotations as when Liverpool closed, so that the foreign markets are expected to be unchanged to a shade lower tomorrow after the rapid advance of today.

RUBBARD BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 7-16; net receipts 1,940; stock 91,747.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 9-16; net receipts 1,779; stock 148,961.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 190; stock 24,939.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 927; stock 63,244.

Charleston—Firm, 14; net receipts 215; stock 12,175.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 158; stock 12,937.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,113; stock 31,303.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock 5,129.

New York—Quiet, 15; net receipts 56; stock 115,223.

Boston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 42; stock 13,087.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.25; net receipts 33; stock 1,368.

San Francisco—Net receipts 3,964.

Port Arthur—Net receipts 10,487.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 20,884; Great Britain 2,400; France 16,474; Continent 3,904; stock 530,926.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 68,883; Great Britain 15,077; France 13,735; Continent 35,986; Japan 4,911.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,492,567; Great Britain 1,885,755; France 816,426; Continent 2,198,136; Japan 69,885; Mexico 14,661.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 1,043; stock 66,440.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 275; stock 41,148.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 200; stock 10,653.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 349; stock 38,904.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 776; stock 14,304.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 227; stock 41,761.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 2,870; gross receipts 4,438; shipments 7,813; sales 2,565; stock 309,088.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Barely steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.22 nominal c/f; No. 1 northern 1.22 1-2; navigation. Options closed at 1-4c decline to 1-2c net advance, May 1.20 1-4; July 1.13 3-4; September 1.08 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; steamer 61 1-4 and No. 4, 58 1-2 both nominal export basis. Options closed at 1-8 to 1-2c net advance, May 67 1-2; July 70 3-4; September 70 3-4.

Oats—Steady; mixed nominal; options closed 1-2c net higher. May 40 3-4.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar, raw, refined—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net 5 points lower on April but generally 5 to 6 points higher. Spot quiet; No. 7, Rio 8 1-2 to 3-8; No. 4 Santos 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Steady Bermuda new per barrel 5.00 to 7.00.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern per crate 1.25 to 3.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Strong, unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged, steady.

Eggs—Firmer.

The cotton seed oil market was firm and closed at 5 to 6 points net advance on small offerings and buying by commission houses and refiners. Sales for the day were 11,600 barrels. May 7.68 to 70; July 7.78 to 79; October 7.35 to 36; December 6.61 to 62; prime crude 6.67 to 73; prime summer yellow 7.65 to 8.00; prime winter yellow 8.00 to 8.40; prime summer white 7.90 to 8.20.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 7.—The cotton goods market was generally quiet for the day. More steadiness is shown in the agencies handling brown cottons. Curtailment at the mills is increasing steady and is becoming a factor of consequence in merchandizing policies that are being formulated for Fall. Raw silk is firmer. Linings are quiet. Jobbers are doing a light hand-to-mouth business with retailers.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 7.—After running an erratic course the wheat market closed strong today with prices showing gains of 3-8 to 5-8 compared with yesterday's final figures Corn also finished strong after a severe decline, final quotations being up 3-8 to 5-8. Oats closed steady. Provisions regained much of the loss sustained yesterday and closed at net advanceso of 27 1-2 to 47 1-2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 11¾	1 12⅝	1 11¾	1-12⅝
July	1 05¼	1 05⅞	1 04⅝	1 05⅛
Sept	1 01⅝	1 02⅛	1 01⅛	1 02⅛
Corn—				
May	58½	59⅛	57⅞	58⅞
July	60⅝	61½	60⅛	61¼
Sept	61⅛	62⅝	61⅛	62⅝
Oats—				
May	41	41¾	41	41¾
July	39⅝	40	39¼	39⅞
Sept	37¼	37⅝	37¼	37⅝
Mess Pork per bbl.—				
May	24 25	24 30	23 87½	24 30
July	24 25	24 35	23 95	24 35
Sept	23 75	23 97½	23 47½	23 97½
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
May	13 30	13 60	13 30	13 60
July	13 32½	13 27½	12 97½	13 22½
Sept	13 12½	13 15	13 87½	13 12½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
May	13 12½	13 37½	13 12½	13 37½
July	12 95	13 07½	12 75	13 07½
Sept	12 85	13 00	12 72½	13 00

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 7.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.16 to 1.19; No. 3 red 1.10 to 1.17; No. 2 hard 1.11 1-4 to 1.12 3-4; No. 3 hard 1.06 to 1.11; No. 3 spring 1.07 to 1.12 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 57 1-4 to 57 1-2; No. 2 white 58 to 58; No. 2 yellow 57 1-2 to 58; No. 3, 55 to 55 1-2; No. 3 white 55 to 57; No. 3 yellow 55 1-2 to 56 1-2; No. 4, 48 to 57; No. 4 white 48 to 58; No. 4 yellow 48 to 55.

Oats—No. 2, 41; No. 2 white 44; No. 3, 40 1-2; No. 3 white 40 to 43 1-2; No. 4 white 39 to 40 1-2; standard 43 to 44.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 7.—It would be difficult to extract any broadly significant conclusions from the meagre happenings in the stock market today. Absolute idleness is the only term to describe the market at times. From 1 to 2 o'clock only 8,000 shares were dealt in. There were numerous intervals of five minutes or upwards when not a single transaction was made on the floor of the stock exchange. The waiting attitude of the speculation is pronounced. Opinions vary as to what is awaited. Of the repressive factors the shadow of a possible Supreme Court decision in the American Tobbacco case looms in the prospect each approach of Monday and the decision day of the court.

The London speculation in rubber shares is contemplated with anxiety in all the world's financial centers and with a common conviction that a collapse must ultimately result. Reports today that the excitement in these shares is spreading to the Paris market added to the interest of the subject.

A share in repressing activity in stocks must be accorded to the announcement of the closing of the Borough bank of Brooklyn. Tomorrow's government report of grain crop conditions is awaited with keen attention. Today's immediate advices were of favorable weather conditions for the winter wheat.

Expectation that the March statistics of the copper producers association may prove unfavorable had a depressing influence on the copper industrials. Predictions of an increase in the United States Steel dividend persisted; but was partly neutralized by the tone of the reserve in the reviews by the steel trade organs. The threat of a strike on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western revived consideration of the wide prevalence of labor disputes. Western Union was pressed specifically by the official announcement of a policy of restriction of dividend disbursements, for a policy of re-investment of earnings in improvements.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,825,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for today were 279,900 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Money on call firmer 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4. Time loans stronger; sixty days 4 per cent., and ninety days 4 1-4. Six months 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8123@.40 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Alls Chalmers 1st 5s	79 1-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel Tel cv. 4s	102
American Tobacco 4s	86 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 5-8
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	113
Atchison cv. 5s	114 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	107 1-2
Central Leather 5s	100 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	102
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen 4s	98 3-8
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	80 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry rfg 4s	90
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	77
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	90 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-8
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	83 3-4
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv. 5s	141
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80 7-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	85 1-2
Japan 4s	92 1-2
Janpan 4 1-2s	90 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 3-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	79 7-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	80 1-8
New York Central deb. 4s	94
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	107 7-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	98 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104
Reading Gen. 4s	98 5-8
St. Louis & San. Fran. fg 4s	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	88 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92
Seaboard Air Line 4s	84
Southern Pacific col 4s	99 7-8
Southern Pacific cv 4s	100 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	100
Union Pacific cv 4s	107 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 5-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-8
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	71 1-2
Western Md., 4s	85 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	88
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 1-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	37 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	75 5-8
American Agricultural	44 3-4
American Beet Sugar	38
American Can	11
American Car & Foundry	64
American Cotton Oil	67
American Hide & Leather pfd	37 1-4
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	13 5-8
American Locomotive	32 1-8
American Smelting & Refng	82 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	103
Amer. Steel Foundries	37
American Sugar Refining	122 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	125 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	26
Anaconda Mining Co.	46 3-4
Atchison	113 1-2
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore & Ohio	111 3-8
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1-4
Canadian Pacific	182 1-8
Central Leather	41 1-2
Central Leather pfd	107 1-2
Central of New Jersey	285
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-8
Chicago & Alton	30 1-4
Chicago Great Western	28 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	50 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	153
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142 1-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	97 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 7-8
Colorado & Southern	30 1-2
Consolidated Gas	141 3-4
Corn Products	16 7-8
Delaware & Hudson	172
Denver & Rio Grande	40
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	77 3-4
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New York, April 7.—Rosin steady, turpentine easy.

Charleston, S. C., April 7.—Turpentine 59. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.40; E, 4.65; F, 4.87 1-2; G, 4.95; H, 5.05; I, 5.05; K, 6.25; M, 6.30; N, 6.35; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

Savannah, Ga., April 7.—Turpentine firm 58 1-2; sales 232; receipts 256; shipments 475; stocks 7,519. Rosin firm; sales 1,201; receipts 841; shipments 1,310; stocks 81,504. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.40; E, 4.67 1-2; F, 4.90; G, 495; H, 5.05; I, 5.55; K, 6.30; M, 6.35; N, 6.40; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.55.

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Winnie (Br.) 1,583 tons, Shotten, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary L. Baxter, 836 tons, Dow, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 610 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—5 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—40 bales cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—98 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

St. Alice—11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—158 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 51 barrels tar; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

ACCUSED MEN TO RICHMOND.

Cunningham and Chester Refused Stay of Two Weeks.

New York, April 7.—Frederick Cunningham and Frank Chester, the two men accused of burglarizing the post office in Richmond, Va., but have been identified as "Eddie Fay" and "Little Dick" Harris, notorious safe crackers, pleaded in vain to United States Commissioner Shields today for a continuance of their case. Their counsel claimed that if given sufficient time to procure important witnesses they could prove an alibi and establish also that they are not the notorious cracksmen the police claim them to be.

Commissioner Shields decided that sufficient time had been allowed for the preparation of the defense and on motion of United States District Attorney Wise granted a writ for their removal to Richmond for trial on a burglary indictment.

Fay and Harris were taken before Judge Hough and their counsel renewed their arguments for a stay of two weeks. Judge Hough refused to grant a further delay and writ was signed and the men left for Richmond tonight in custody of United States Marshal Henkel. District Attorney Lunsford L. Lewis, of Richmond, who has been here in the interest of the Federal government, accompanied the party.

THREE NEGROES GUILTY.

Winston-Salem Negroes Who Stabbed Man to Death on Train.

Martinsville, Va., April 7.—John Echols, Thomas Bailey and Jim Hairston, negroes, were convicted here today of murder in the first degree and will meet death in the electric chair for the brutal killing of Sidney Wood, a member of their race. All of the negroes resided at Winston-Salem, N. C., and were aboard a Norfolk & Western excursion train when a quarrel resulted in Wood being stabbed to death.

Two other negroes charged with complicity in the crime have not been captured.

Friday Bargain Day at Polvogt's.

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 910, the undersigned receivers will sell or cash to the highest bidder, at public uction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumer Company, at Byrdsville, North Carona, on Wednesday the 13th day of April, 910, at 12 o'clock M., the following perional property, to-v-it:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
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One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
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One Blacksmith's outfit complete.
100 Kiln Trucks.
This the 15th day of March, 1910.

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Miss Lillian Bannerman	5,639
Y. M. C. A.	1,390
St. John's Sunday School	8,862
Mrs. C. Williams	9 002
Miss Mallie Houston	2,011
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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 8th, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, April 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the mon. .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 4.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday warmer in the interior, Saturday fair, light north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—April 8.

Sun Rises.....5:50 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:38 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 48 min.
High water at Southport 7:10 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:10 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Big New Bill.
Atlantic Coast Line—Special Rates.
John H. Beery—Commissioner's Sale.
People's Savings Bank—Pays 4 Per Cent.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Tool Chest.
J. J. Darby—For Sale.
For Rent—Four Rooms.
Delmonico Cafe—For Sale.
Lost—Pair of Eyeglasses.
Angola Lumber Co.—Lighter For Sale.

CRAVEN COUNTY NEWS

Norfolk & Southern Puts Derrick Car in Service—Courts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 7.—The Norfolk & Southern Railroad Co. has recently purchased and put into service a steel derrick car of such capacity that it can lift the heaviest locomotives on the system. The car is numbered Norfolk & Southern 481, and was built by the Industrial Works, Bay City Mich.

A one week term of Craven County Superior Court will open on Monday morning, April 11th, Judge R. B. Peebles, presiding. The term will be for the trial of civil cases only, of which there are a large number on the docket.

On Monday, April 25th the regular term of the United States District Court will meet here, Judge H. G. Connor presiding. There is a great amount of interest in this Court as the larger part of the first week will be taken up with the trial of J. R. B. Carraway, alleged defaulter in the National Bank of Newbern to the extent of $116,000.00. Carraway was teller in the Bank at the time of the alleged defalcation. C. L. Stevens and J. F. Taylor are charged with being accessories to Carraway. This trial and one of E. S. Wise against the Roper Lumber Co. for $50,000.00 will consume the larger part of this term of the Court.

The Democratic Executive Committee of this County have fixed September 3rd as the date for holding the county primaries for the selection of the county officers. There seems to be quite an interest in county politics at present—three candidates are already in the field for sheriff. Sheriff J. W. Biddle has announced himself as a candidate to succeed himself, while opposed to him are Mr. R. B. Lane and A. E. Wadsworth. County Treasurer F. Ernu will be opposed by Mr. B. B. Hurst, and taken as a whole it seems that there will be much activity in the fight for the different offices.

Messrs. Green and Redmond are having the brick building on Broad Street, formerly used by the Elks Club, overhauled, preparatory to its use by the Atlantic Fire Company as quarters. The city has leased the building for five years and the Atlantic company will have the use of all three floors. Messrs. Green and Redmond are also tearing down the frame building adjoining this property on the west side and will erect in its stead a modern brick building, which will add much to the appearance of Broad street.

CURTIS MAKES FLIGHTS

Featured the Aviation Meet Yesterday at Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7—Aeroplanes sweeping in graceful curves and darting bird-like the length of the tri-State fair grounds gave to thousands of spectators today their first real knowledge of aviation. Spectacular flights and the breaking of a world's record by Glenn H. Curtis, the "Bird Man" of Hammondsport, N. Y., were the features of the second day of Memphis first aviation meet. Weather condition were perfect and the aviators having become accustomed to the course flew their aeroplanes today with skill and precision, at the same time giving promise of more sensational events tomorrow.

Curtiss' quick start record of 6 2-5 seconds, made by him at the Los Angeles meet was broken by him with ease this afternoon. He rose from the ground in 5 4-5 seconds, but in the same test failed to break his short start record of 98 feet. After breaking the record the aviator took his wife up on her first fight.

Charles F. Willard attempted to lower his accuracy record, but was forced to alight without completing the prescribed course owing to engine trouble.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

More Funds to Investigate High Prices Discussed in the House.

Washington, April 7.—An animated debate occurred in the Senate today on a suggestion by the special committee on the cost of living, looking to the expenditure of $65,000 for the extension of the work of the committee in gathering information regarding wages.

Senator Hale Suggested that these facts be supplied as speedily as possible to be used in answering questions in the coming campaign. Senator Bacon deprecated such use of the information.

The House bill requiring railroad companies to make reports of accidents to the Inter-state Commerce Commission, was passed by the Senate. In the House the session was devoted chiefly to a consideration of the naval chiefly priation bill. The appearance of Representative Foss, of Massachusetts, Democrat, to take the oath of office was the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the Democrats.

The House will be in session tomorrow. As no senator was prepared to speak on the administration railroad bill tomorrow the Senate adjourned until Monday.

ROOSEVELTS VISIT ALPS

Travel Over Same Road They Followed When Bride and Bridegroom.

Spezia, Italy, April 7.—Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt began today the carriage drive along the sunny slopes of the Ligurian Alps, the road they followed as bride and bridegroom 24 years ago. The day was as beautiful as could be wished. They expect to reach Genoa late Saturday.

A carriage was in waiting when the Roosevelts' arrived here by train from Rome at 8:30 o'clock this morning. No time was lost in making the start. A little group of Italians who with bared heads watched the two from a respectful distance, was rewarded with nods and smiles, and as they drove away Col. Roosevelt looked back and waved his hand in farewell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt appeared in excellent health and rare good spirits.

Stops will be made at the little taverns in the old Roman towns that are perched picturesquely on the summits of the foot hills. Mr. Roosevelt's request to the Italian as well as the American correspondents that he and Mrs. Roosevelt be allowed to enjoy seclusion during the drive will be observed.

On the evening of April 12th the Roosevelts will leave Porto Maurizio for Vienna, stopping at Venice for a day.

Before leaving here the ex-President and Mrs. Roosevelt went to the hotel Groce di Malta, where they were shown the room which they occupied on their honeymoon.

Among other places visited were Conti Inn and Tre Mori Inn in the vicinity of Chiavari, where years ago Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were compelled to take refuge in a heavy storm. A stop for the night was made at Rapallo.

FASTEST TORPEDO BOAT.

Destroyer Reid Made Record Yesterday—New Type of Vessel.

Pensacola, Fla., April 7.—Maintaining a speed of 36 miles an hour for four hours, the torpedo boat destroyer Reid, Lieutenant Doddridge, established a new world's record for speed by a naval vessel today. The vessel was on her final speed test and aboard were representatives of the naval board of inquiry of Washington.

The destroyer went out on the gulf at a time when weather conditions were very unfavorable, the gulf being heavy and rough, but with her powerful turbine engines working in good shape she cut through the waters like an ocean greyhound, going down the coast for 60 miles, then turning without ever slackening speed and coming back to the starting point.

The Reid is one of the new type of naval vessels, recently completed and more than exceeded the government requirements. Her record today exceeded the previous world's record by more than a mile per hour.

LORD KITCHENER IN AMERICA.

British Army Officer Traveling as a Private Citizen.

San Francisco, April 7.—Traveling as a private citizen on a sightseeing tour and carefully avoiding any official recognition, Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, of the British army, landed today from the steamer Maribosa. He reached port last night from Australia, where he has just completed preparatory steps for re-organizing the British colonial forces along the lines recently laid down in India.

The usual courtesies were extended to Lord Kitchener by the collector of the port and his baggage came ashore unmolested by the customs officials. Lord Kitchener attended a banquet tonight given in honor of Rear Admiral Sebree at which Governor Gillett presided.

Lord Kitchener is en route to Canada, but his itinerary has not been made public.

JEFFRIES NOW TRAINING.

Getting in Readiness for the Fight With Jack Johnson.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 7.—James J. Jeffries buckled down to real training today. He ran nine miles along the country roads, played baseball for two hours and then worked in the hand ball court until the perspiration dropped from his body.

The exercise of the day was so strenuous that fear was voiced by several members of the camp that Jeffries would be over-trained when he faced Jack Johnson on July 4th.

Jeffries was up and ready at 5 o'clock this morning. The fear of Jeffries' trainers that he will overwork and fall stale before the fight is shown in the decision tonight to eliminate hand ball. A bit of early morning road work and a four round boxing session with Armstrong in the afternoon is the programme now laid down.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Head-on Collision Between Two Freights Near Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., April 7.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Georgia Railroad this morning near Berzlia, two men were killed and one white man and four negroes seriously hurt. Misunderstanding of orders is said to have been the cause. The dead are E. S. Johnson, engineer, and Charles Fitzgerald, conductor.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Yusiff Mahmoul tonight defeated Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, in straight falls in a wrestling match. The first fall came in 35:30 with a double wrist lock and scissors hold. The second fall took but two minutes and thirty seconds, and was obtained with an arm lock and a half Nelson.

Baltimore, April 7.—Clarence Howlett, who on March 27th stole diamonds and other jewelry valued at $20,000 from Mrs. Frederick Bugher, wife of the deputy police commissioner of New York, while she was visiting in Washington, was captured here today while attempting to sell one of the stolen gems. He made a confession to police officials. About $15,000 worth of diamonds were found on him.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed,' he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

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the Christian church. There was an address by Luther M. Tesh, National Baraca Field Secretary; solo by Miss Walker, of the Atlantic Christian College, organ selection by Prof. Mullberger, of the Atlantic Christian College. After the above programme there was a social hand shake and refreshments in the Sunday School annex, which lasted over an hour. Every one present had a tag hanging from their shoulder with these words printed on it, "Talk to me not over one minute", with their name and address written below. By this means everybody got acquainted with each other. Of course the one minute rule was broken in a good many instances, but everybody present seemed to have a good time. At a late hour Marshall A. Hudson, founder of the great Baraca and Philathea movement, who had just arrived from Syracuse, N. Y., came in and there was another round of hand shaking given by Baraca.

JACKSON BRIBERY INQUIRY.

"Mysterious Woman" Chief Witness Yesterday—Vardaman's Statement.

Jackson, Miss., April 7.—After a nearly continuous all day session the Senatorial investigation into the bribery scandal was continued until a late hour tonight. The star witness was the "mysterious woman" Mrs. C. J. Neil, who swears that she arranged the meeting between Senator Bilbo and Dulaney. When asked her business she replied: "Bookkeeping, handling real estate and selling Mississippi Senators." She described how she introduced Bilbo to Dulaney; how the latter told her to feel out "the weak legislators," and see if they could "be reached."

She swore that she was to be paid "in proportion to the crop" and said she naturally desired a "big crop."

Mrs. Neil told how she went to New Orleans to confer with those interested, how she was followed by detectives and declared that she believed her life was in danger. She was cross-examined during the entire afternoon. The cross-examination consisted of questions tending to attack her credibility as a witness. She denied with much heat all the charges. She said she did not know it was a crime to bribe an official and declared she did not believe she did wrong for the men she sought to bribe were already corrupt. An attempt to get her to name some other Senators was voted down by the Senate on the ground that the investigation was into the Bilbo charges only.

A recess at 6 P. M. was followed by a resumption of the investigation at 8 o'clock.

After considerable delay it was found that no witnesses were present and the Senators began the consideration of regular bills while the sergeant at arms went on a hunt for witnesses. The quest was unsuccessful and the Senate adjourned without taking any further testimony.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—The Commercial Appeal tomorrow will publish a statement by former Gov. James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, in explanation of a former statement, which he made in his paper, The Issue, with regard to alleged bribery during the recent Senatorial contest in the State. The dispatch to the local paper quotes the former governor in part as follows:

"What I stated in substance was this: That I knew nothing of negotiations between Senator Theodore Bilbo and L. C. Dulaney. I did hear of a proposition of a woman to bribe Senator Bilbo and I was present at a conference of my friends and agreed that if any money was to be taken by Bilbo from anybody who claimed to be representing the Percy faction, or any other faction, which was given as a bribe, that such transaction should not take place unless some member of the Legislature voting with the opposition could be induced to be present and witness the transaction. The purpose of having some member of the opposition was to avoid the charge that is now being made that it was a trick on the part of Vardaman's friends."

Washington, April 7.—Cognizance has been taken by the Department of Justice of the alleged methods of the so-called "butter combine" in fixing the prices of that commodity as charged in the hearings before the Senate Committee investigating the high cost of living. Attorney General Wickersham said today the matter was being given careful consideration.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—To buy a machinist or carpenter's tool chest. Must be cheap. Address "R" care Star. ap 8 1t

FOR SALE—"Brownie," a marsh pony. Perfectly safe to ride and drive. Just the thing for children. J. J. Darby, 202 South Front street. ap 8 3t

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LOST—Wednesday at 1:30 P. M., between Princess and Dock streets, a pair of rimless eye-glasses. Finder will be liberally rewarded if returned in good condition to Star office. ap 8 1t

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WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

CREDITORS of the Lewis Lumber Company are notified to file an itemized statement of their claim with J. B. Schulken, Esq., Referee, of Whiteville, N. C., immediately. State when and for what debt was contracted. This by order of court. H. H. Lyon, W. C. Lewis, Receivers. ap 7 3t

E. SNYDER—House Painter and Decorator. Estimates free anywhere. Telephone 890. ap 6 1w*

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash lumber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

WANTED—Intelligent colored boy of good moral character to make himself generally useful around building. Apply today. Star office between 9 and 10 o'clock. ap 6 1t

THE HANOVER DRUG CO., has moved from 914 North Fourth street to the Southwest corner of Seventh and Castle streets. Phone 266. "Come to see us." ap 5 6t.

WANTED—10 ladies to learn to make overalls. G. B. Pendleton, Supt. Marion, S. C. ap 3 1w

WANTED—At once two first-class millwrights. Apply to Rowland Lumber Co., Bowden, N. C. ap 3 1w

WANTED—Steam propeller. About 175 feet, with good beam. Give full particulars, with lowest price. Address "Captain" Room 18, No. 115 Broadway, New York. ap 3 eod 12 t*

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 706. ma 20 tf

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 706. ma 20 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

THAT PRETTY WIFE of yours Will Never be happy till you give her a pretty home. We can offer you the Holloway place, N. W. corner 15th and Market street. It is a pretty place inside and out and is on a splendid lot. Call early as we want to make a quick sale as owner will soon leave the city. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 706. ma 27 tf

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. No experience required. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. ma 31 16t*

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings in this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 706. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "Inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 489. ma 30 1m.

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1150. ma 30 1m*

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

TO MY FRIENDS—If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John H. Beery and his wife, Ellie T. Beery and others, are petitioners, and J. T. Medlin and Sallie G. Medlin, his wife, are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in and by the said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter set out and described, will, on Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D., 1910, at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House door of New Hanover County, aforesaid, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the city of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast intersection of Walnut and Third streets, and running thence southwardly along the eastern line of Third street, sixty-six (66) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Walnut street, 171 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Third street, 66 feet to the southern line of Walnut street, and thence westwardly, along the said line of Walnut street, 171 feet to the beginning; same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 296, according to the official plan of the aforesaid city of Wilmington.

This 7th day of April, 1910.

JOHN. H. BEERY, Commissioner.

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New Program Went on Yesterday. Crystal Palace ap 8 tf

LADIES WHO WEAR Large Hats

so stylish this season will delight in our showing of Hat Pins.

They're Fancy Hat Pins,—an ornament to any hat—and long enough to hold the large hats securely on the head.

Do you need this kind?

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
104 North Front Street.

ap 3 tf

MACHINERY!

4 80 H. P. Return Flue Boilers.
1 50 H. P. Return Flue Boiler.
2 40 H. P. Return Flue Boilers.
2 20 H. P. Return Flue Boilers.
2 25 H. P. Locomotive Type Boilers.
1 11x14 Center Crank Engine.
1 14x20 Center Crank Engine.
2 8x10 Center Crank Engines.
1 Lane Saw Mill.
1 Knight Saw Mill.
1 Complete Saw Mill, Boiler, Engine, Saws, Belts, Edger, Swing Cut-Off, complete, only run one year.

Also Lath Mills, Trimmers, Edgers, Fly Wheel, etc.

We can supply your wants in all machinery and iron. We are the largest dealers in second-hand and rebuilt machinery in the State. See us if you want a bargain.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS

Manufacturers and dealers in all Iron Goods.

ap 7 1m

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position oecause we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Believing that the ambition to represent one's District in Congress is a laudable one, and stating frankly that I am not ashamed to seek this office at the hands of the good citizens of our District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Congressman subject to the action of the next Democratic Congressional convention for the Sixth District. Yours truly,

ap 7 3t O. L. CLARK.

Seasonable Goods

11,000 Pounds Paris Green.
5,000 Cotton Sheets.
3,500 Pounds Tobacco Twine.
437 Bushels Field Peas.
93 Cases Sticky Fly Paper.
77 Barrels Black Strap Molasses.
96 Barrels Fancy Molasses.
29 Barrels Pecan Molasses.
71 Barrels Fancy Ponce Molasses.
88 Barrels Mott's Vinegar.
53 Cases Tong Lee Tea.
67 Barrels Stick Candy.

W. B. Cooper
Importer and Jobber.
Wilmington, N. C.

ma 29 tf

American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

A Good Bank to Do Business With

Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier.
W. H. Smith, Assistant Cashier.
E. Fred Banck, Teller.

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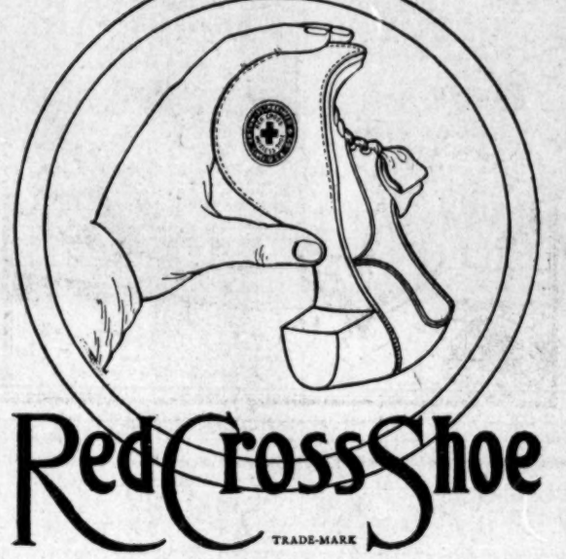

Red Cross Shoe TRADE-MARK

You get both style and comfort. Any style or leather. Width A to E. At

Peterson & Rulfs,
Next to Murchison Bank.

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THE

French Millinery Parlors.

Are showing exclusive and up-to-date Millinery, consisting of a new line of Automobile and Tourist Bonnets, also a beautiful line of Pattern Hats to select from. We invite your inspection. Elevator service, 3rd floor A. D. Brown's,

THE FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS.

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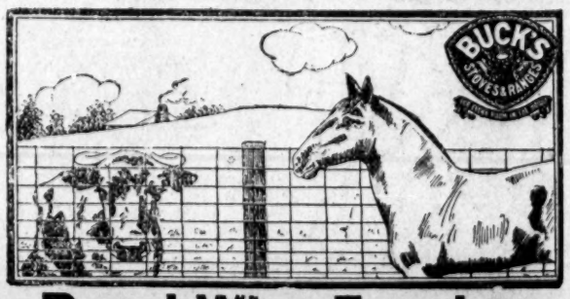

Royal Wire Fencing

We are now receiving our third car load of this celebrated fencing. The manufacturers in notifying us of the shipment write as follows:

"This makes your third car this year and we wish to extend our compliments on the good results you are getting, which speaks most highly for your aggressive and up-to-date selling methods. We hope your Fence trade this year will be double what it was in 1909 and if you keep up at the rate you have started you will surely meet that amount at least."

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

BASE BALL GOODS

We have a full line of Spalding's Mitts Gloves, Body Protectors, Bats and Balls, which we sell at catalogue prices. Write for catalogue.

Robert C. DeRosset
Bookseller & Stationer.

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SULPHUR---HANCOCK SULPHUR COMPOUND

LIQUID, LARGE, $1.00. SMALL, 50c. Effective for Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Insect stings, etc. All Skin Eruptions, and Scalp Ailments.

You need not go to the Sulphur Springs; this gives you a perfect Sulphur Bath and invigorating Tonic drink.

TABLETS Per Bottle (50 tablets) 50c. Results are surprising, for URIC ACID Corrective, Purifying the Blood, Toning the Stomach, and in the treatment and prevention of INDIGESTION, Dyspepsia, Lumbago, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Gout, Nephritic Colic, Stone in the Kidney and Bladder, and most kidney, Liver and Stomach Ailments.

OINTMENT. LARGE JAR, 50c. SMALL 25c. A MAGIC WONDER for Hemorrhoids, Piles, Sores, Swellings, Inflamed or Chafed Parts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, etc. Splendid for the Complexion; keeps the skin soft and removes Pimples, Blemishes, Blackheads, etc. Try it. For Sale by Druggists. Manf'd by HANCOCK LIQUID SULPHUR CO., Baltimore, Md.

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